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TWO HUNDRED AND TWELFTH

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of the

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of the

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASS.



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

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School Committee

RUEL S. THAYER, Chairman	Term expires March 1932
WALTER W. LeBLANC	Term expires March 1931
AARON W. HOBART	Term expires March 1933

Tree Warden

LEWIS E. WHITNEY

Constables

JOHN H. FOLEY	ARTHUR B. HALL
ALFRED J. NASH	FABIEN CHAMBERLAND

Cemetery Committee

LEWIS E. WHITNEY	Term expires March 1931
WILLIAM F. WALES	Term expires March 1932
GEORGE LAKEMAN, Jr.	Term expires March 1933

Public Library Trustees

MARION E. THAYER, Chairman	Term expires March 1931
ALBERT G. MOWRY	Term expires March 1931
A. EVELYN SACKETT	Term expires March 1932
ETHEL A. COOK	Term expires March 1932
MARIE P. COOKE	Term expires March 1933
SUSIE C. FAIRBANKS	Term expires March 1933

LIST OF APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town of Bellingham — 1930

Clerk of the Selectmen

DAVID L. TUTTLE

***Town Accountant**

(Term expires July 12, 1932)

DAVID L. TUTTLE

Town Collector

WALTER H. THAYER

Superintendent of Streets

ERNEST T. CAMP

Chief of Police

EDGAR C. SCOTT

Deputy Chief of Police

DAVID C. SMITH

Police Officers

ARTHUR HALL

HARRY W. METCALF

ALFRED H. NASH

ELMER CROOKS

ERNEST T. CAMP

ERNEST E. BELCHER

MICHAEL ANTOSH

EDWARD LEVESQUE

WILFRED BOITEAU (resigned)

FRANK KNIGHTS

ALBERT G. MOWRY

Special Police Officer

JOHN CAMPBELL

(Edison Elec. Ill. Co.) Officer at large, to serve without pay

Inspector of Milk

BENJAMIN BARROWS

Inspector of Animals

BENJAMIN BARROWS

Inspector of Slaughtering

DAVID O. PARKER

Forest Fire Warden

L. FRANCIS THAYER

Moth Extermination Agent

LEWIS E. WHITNEY

Board of Health Nurse

MISS HELEN C. GRADY

Registrars of Voters

MICHAEL F. RYAN

Term expires March 1933

* HARLAN E. COOK

Term expires March 1932

* ARTHUR J. TROTTIER

Term expires March 1931

Town Solicitor

SAMUEL HARRY BRENNER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ALFRED H. NASH

Janitor of Town Hall

ALFRED H. NASH

Dog Officer

EDWARD LEVESQUE

Workman's Compensation Agent

HAROLD G. SACKETT

Agent for Care of Indigent Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves

LEWIS E. WHITNEY

Agent for Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

LEWIS E. WHITNEY

Memorial Day Committee

A. EVELYN SACKETT	SAMUEL W. BAADER
RICHARD JACKS (resigned)	

Auctioneers

HAROLD G. SACKETT	JOSEPHAT BERNIER
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Sextons

GEORGE LAKEMAN	
WILLIAM F. WALES	LEWIS E. WHITNEY

Fence Viewers and Field Drivers

MAURICE CONNOLLY LEWIS E. WHITNEY
ARTHUR B. MARTEL

Public Weighers

HARRY E. CAMP FRANCIS P. DIGGINS
ALFRED CARRIER AARON W. HOBART
ALBERT CARRIER L. FRANCIS THAYER
RUEL S. THAYER

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

OTTO L. BULLARD HARRY E. CAMP
ARTHUR A. RHODES L. FRANCIS THAYER

Janitor — Community Building

ALBERT G. MOWRY

*——Appointed previous to 1930.

ELECTION PRECINCT OFFICERS

Appointed August 11, 1930.

Precinct 1

Warden

HARLAN E. COOK

Deputy Warden

LeROY A. MOORE

Clerk

DELIA MACEY

Deputy Clerk

ESTELLA A. PAINE

Inspector

FREDERICK LEEK

Inspector

GEORGE NOURSE

Deputy Inspector

CHESTER GASKILL

Deputy Inspector

LEWIS E. WHITNEY

Precinct 2

Warden

MICHAEL F. RYAN

Deputy Warden

TIMOTHY ALLEN

Clerk

SAMUEL W. BAADER

Deputy Clerk

WILLIAM W. FAIRBANKS

Inspector

MAURICE J. CONNOLLY

Inspector

JOHN J. DESMOND, 2nd

Deputy Inspector

CHARLES R. WEEKS

Deputy Inspector

EUGENE B. RIORDAN

Precinct 3

Warden

WARREN E. WHITING

Deputy Warden

ARTHUR J. TROTTIER

Clerk

FRED LONGTON

Deputy Clerk

ARTHUR W. LEVESQUE

Inspector

JOSEPH FLUETTE

Inspector

TREFFLE MARCHAND

Deputy Inspector

FABIAN CHAMBERLAND

Deputy Inspector

ALBERT CARRIER

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dogs Licensed

In the year beginning December 1, 1929

Males, 275 at \$2.00 each	\$550.00
Females, 47 at \$5.00 each	235.00
Spayed, 11 at \$2.00 each	22.00
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	\$807.00
Clerk's fees, 333 at 20 cents	66.60
Paid County Treasurer, 1930 licenses	740.40

Licenses Issued for the Department of Fisheries and Game

From January 1, 1930 to December 31, 1930.

145 Resident Citizen Sporting	\$326.25
13 Resident Citizen Trapping	29.25
20 Non Resident Sporting	105.00

5 Non Resident Citizen Sporting	11.25	
7 Minor Trapping	5.25	
2 Duplicate Licenses	1.00	
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		\$478.00
190 Fees		47.50
Paid Mass. Division of Fisheries and Game		430.50

Town Histories

Sold to Townspeople 6	\$6.00	
Sold to Out of Town People 3	4.50	
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		\$10.50
Paid Town Treasurer		\$10.50

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN 1930.

Date	Name	Name of Parents
January		
16.	Raymond Lucien Grassini	Utrade and Maria (Dori)
24.	August Alvin Hoffman	Alvin and Blanche (Staples)
28.	Marie Aurore Beatrice Remillard	Wilfrid and Leda (Vadenais)
29.	Stillborn	
29.	Robert Harold Ambler, Jr.	Robert and Lillian (Pope)
31.	Rosemary Claire Pitt	Stanley and Margaret (McGourty)
February		
2.	Robert Charles Guilbeault	Adelard and Florianne (L'Eveque)
4.	Muriel Yvonne Perrault	Antonio and Yvonne (Laferriere)
10.	Jean Paul Gerard Drapeau	Patrice and Leda (Moreau)
11.	Cecile Blanche Pouliot	Alfred and Aldea (Cloutier)
12.	William Walter Slavin	Walter and Lillian (Gillenery)
15.	Yvette Aurore Bissonette	Arthur and Yvonne (Riendeau)
21.	Donald Bruce Chamberlain	Clarence and Ruth (Tippett)
21.	Marie Rose Gagnon	Augustin and Anna (Lacase)
27.	Joseph Fernand Paquin	Joseph and Marguerite (Chaput)
28.	Sergio Paul Rotatori	Saverio and Rosalba (Conti)
March		
21.	Jean Pauline Ponton	Thomas and Winnifred (Hall)
20.	Helen Jean Currivan	Clement and Grace (Kelliher)
April		
7.	Richard Raimond Seifert	Kurt and Gertrude (Gleisberg)
14.	Jeanine Lorraine Bouvier	Conrad and Christana (Gosselin)
17.	Robert Lucien Remillard	Zaphirin and Exilia (Lauzon)
25.	Lillian Arcand	Wilfred and Lillian (Bernier)
29.	Lucien Marcel Schneider, Jr.	Lucien and Eleanor (Archambault)
May		
5.	Alpheri Richard Henri Turcotte	Alfred and Maria (Bergeron)
6.	Marilyn Violette Mowry	Raymond T. and Violette M. (Guevin)

8. Paul Joseph Perry
23. Shirley Lena Loya

Fred and Lillian (Gagnon)
Daniel and Belle (Gordon)

June

1. Richard Paul Emile Dagesse
10. Armand Joseph Robert Forget
15. Florence Rose Woodman
20. Leon Albert Antosh
24. Joseph Paul Gerard Provost
28. Joseph Albert Leonard Landry

Pierre and Dora (Brodeur)
Arthur and Lauretta (Trudeau)
James and Laura (Corbett)
Stanley H. and Anna (Rudnik)
Eugene and Dora (Lucier)
Emile and Rachel (Payeur)

July

3. Pauline Virginia Forget
6. Elie Albert Poirier
12. Wladislaw Rogowski
12. Vincent Rogowski
18. Wilfrid Armand Dauphin
21. Richard Paul Laflamme

Edmond and Lydia (Frechette)
Elie and Bernadette (Champagne)
Vincent and Antonina (Kazliczak)
Vincent and Antonina (Kazliczak)
Wilfrid and Laura (Chaput)
Frank and Beatrice (Comire)

August

21. Lewis Anthony Campano
22. ————— Morel
28. Pauline Jeanine Chaput
28. Robert Carl Gardner
30. ————— Boiteau

Lewis and Theresa (Miozza)
Theodore and Genevieve (Wood)
Josephat and Evelyn (Limoges)
Albert and Pearl (Tingley)
Aldege and Alice (Riquier)

September

6. Cecile Laura Lapointe
6. Lucille Pauline Lapointe
7. Raymond John Stenson, Jr.
7. Beatrice Elizabeth Muriel Boisvert
21. William Addison Spear, Jr.
28. ————— Stillborn

Everett and Alice (Morais)
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Raymond J. and Lillian (Johnson)
Raymond and Yvonne (Labranche)
William A. and Carrie M. (Scamman)

October

20. Roman John Jastrzembski
22. Doris Ann Seviour
26. Norman Edmond Garneau

John and Carolina (Szmyogata)
Gordon and Alice (Kelliher)
Alfred and Alice (Simard)

November

2. Normand William Pelland
8. Robert Donald Tuttle
4. ————— Rivard
20. Pauline Alice Leclaire

Leander and Aurore (Pellerin)
David and Margaret (Keegan)
Cyprian and Noella (Gagnon)
Arthur and Beatrice (Therien)

December

1. Gertrude Laquerre
20. Joseph Robert Francis Carrier
25. ————— Stillborn

Laurent and Gabrielle (Lamoureux)
Romeo and Lorretta (Cote)

NOTICE

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and **every** householder, within forty days after the birth in his house, shall **cause** notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town in which **such** child is born.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the Town Clerk.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the **above** lists, and if any errors or omissions are discovered, report **them at** once to the Town Clerk, that the record may be corrected, **as it is** of importance that the records of Vital Statistics should be **complete**.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. SACKETT,

Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN 1930.

Date	Name	Residence	Married by
January			
7.	Albert P. Brouillard Alma M. Peloquin	Bellingham, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. J. D. Binnette, in Bellingham, Mass.
7.	George J. Lessard Anna Rothenberg	Woonsocket, R. I. New York, N. Y.	Rev. J. D. Binnette, in Bellingham, Mass.
11.	George F. Cavanaugh Nellie B. Connelly	Milford, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. M. J. Lee, in Medway, Mass.
19.	John Odomirok Anna Pawluk	New York, N. Y. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. V. A. Kaskiw, in Woonsocket, R. I.
22.	Raymond T. Mowry Malvina V. M. Guevin	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. H. M. Crepeau, in Woonsocket, R. I.
4.	Simon Goldberg Ora M. Perry	Medway, Mass. Medway, Mass.	Rev. C. E. Chamberlain, in Bellingham, Mass.
February			
17.	Arthur Boiteau Bertha Beauregard	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. A. Laliberte, in Woonsocket, R. I.
March			
1.	Leonard F. VonFlatern Marguerite A. Lebel	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. J. D. Binnette, in Bellingham, Mass.
3.	Harry A. Descrochers Sadie A. Thibault	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. J. F. Dumont, in Woonsocket, R. I.
4.	Joseph W. Casavant Marie A. J. Chouinard	Bellingham, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. J. D. Binnette, in Bellingham, Mass.
April			
28.	John Carolo Yvonne Guilbeault	Blackstone, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. A. A. Bergeron in Bellingham, Mass.

Date	Name	Residence	Married by
May			
5.	Eddie L. Sweck Mary Sitko	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. M. Dutkiewicz, in Woonsocket, R. I.
23.	Eugene O. Perreault Helen M. Blanchette	Bellingham, Mass. Nyack, N. Y.	Rev. A. A. Bergeron, in Bellingham, Mass.
24.	Benjamin E. Swift Josephine A. Minnehan	Milford, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. M. A. Shafer, in Wrentham, Mass.
June			
2.	Stephen Namaka Annie Borowski	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. V. A. Kaskiw, in Woonsocket, R. I.
2.	Ernest J. Chamberland Irene A. Coutu	Bellingham, Mass. No. Smithfield, R. I.	Rev. J. Baril, in Woonsocket, R. I.
7.	Gerard Martineau Marie L. Lussier	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. E. Martineau, in Woonsocket, R. I.
21.	Ernest D. Gladstone Williamina Baxter	Shrewsbury, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. L. R. Howard, in Bellingham, Mass.
21.	Alphonse N. Richard Lucienne A. Riquier	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. A. A. Bergeron, in Bellingham, Mass.
28.	Francis J. Gendron Mary Z. A. Fagan	Bellingham, Mass. Waltham, Mass.	Rev. R. Richard, in Waltham, Mass.
July			
4.	Rosario Beaudoin Marie L. Bilodeau	Central Falls, R. I. Central Falls, R. I.	Rev. A. A. Bergeron, in Bellingham, Mass.
August			
9.	Joseph V. Harnois Cecile J. C. Champagne	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. J. E. Dupont, in Bellingham, Mass.
20.	Charles J. Martin Marie F. Morin	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. J. E. Dupont, in Bellingham, Mass.
30.	John Scaramella Victoria C. Chesla	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. A. A. Bergeron, in Bellingham, Mass.

Date	Name	Residence	Married by
September			
1.	Almanzor Pelletier Annette Berube	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. J. E. Dupont, in Bellingham, Mass.
1.	Wilfrid Houle Elsie Decelles	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. J. Bosquet, in Woonsocket, R. I.
13.	Herman Corl Kamph Mary E. Greene	New Rochelle, N. Y. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. M. J. Lee, in Medway, Mass.
21.	Leo P. Grace Catherine G. Kelliher	Boston, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. M. J. Lee, in Medway, Mass.
30.	Patrick Chaput Marie Laferriere	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. O. H. Brouillette, in Woonsocket, R. I.
October			
7.	Maxime Thibeault Albina Benoit	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. W. W. Barker, in Woonsocket, R. I.
11.	Cornelius F. Allen Alice Robinson	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.	Charles W. Gould, Justice of the Peace, in Milford, Mass.
25.	Antonio Ventre Margaret Choinere	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. O. H. Brouillette, in Woonsocket, R. I.
November			
8.	James Edward Dolan Helen May Smith	Millis, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. Hugh F. Blunt, in Bellingham, Mass.
8.	Walter Henry Gabriel Armstrong Lena Helena Boulay	Bellingham, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. J. E. Dupont, in Bellingham, Mass.
23.	Mathew Maria Mantoni Dorothy Strand Brown	Hopedale, Mass. Mendon, Mass.	Rev. C. E. Chamberlain, in Bellingham, Mass.
December			
9.	Chester Benjamin Bar- rows Lillian Mildred DeRagon	Bellingham, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.	Harold G. Sackett, Justice of the Peace, in Bellingham, Mass.
27.	Francis Joseph Connelly Ruth Cameron Ferrett	Pawtucket, R. I. Pawtucket, R. I.	Rev. C. E. Chamberlain, in Bellingham, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN 1930.

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
January					
25.	Antonio Rossi	47	7	3	Tuberculosis of Lungs
27.	John Smith	76			Cardio Renal Disease
29.	Stillborn				
29.	Grace A. Brown	38	4	16	Eclampsia
30.	Raymond Grassini			16	Patent Foromen Ovale
February					
8.	Louisa I. Katherine Bis	52	6	30	Myocardial Insufficiency
March					
7.	Mary E. MacMaster	61	5	12	Hypostatic Pneumonia
18.	Alonzo Nelson Whitney	92	9	16	Arterio Sclerosis
22.	Frances Krystalowicz	17		21	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
24.	Normand Dorval		3	24	Bronco Pneumonia
April					
14.	Alcide Guilbeault	14	8	3	Osteomyelitis
28.	John W. Brown	64	7	13	Cirrhosis of Liver
May					
1.	Swan Peter Pierson	77		23	Chronic Nephritis
7.	Cora Emma Rhodes	63	5	8	Cerebral Hemorrhage
21.	Elizabeth Paquin	62	8	12	Cole-lithiaris
July					
15.	Esther Coyle Kennedy	67	10	5	Occlusion Coronary Arteries

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
17.	Nora A. Leahy	76	1		Arterio Sclerosis
August					
10.	Valerie Richard	77	2	7	Chronic Myocarditis
22.	Maurice Remillard	8	9	3	Lobar Pneumonia
28.	Donald Seviour	3	6		Acute Enteritis
September					
22.	John J. Hopkins	62	5	4	Accidental death
27.	Malvina Guilbeault	66			Chronic Arthritis
28.	Stillborn				
28.	Phyllis Pichie		10	4	Acute Gastro Enteritis
29.	Jeremiah Haggerty	56			Heart Disease
October					
7.	Yvonne Poirier	27	1	18	Lobar Pneumonia
November					
26.	Eliza (Minckler) Drinkwater	92	6	1	Chronic Intestinal Nephritis
December					
25.	Stillborn				
30.	Edward Porter Ober	61	5	4	Valvular Heart Disease
31.	John Edmands Cross	77	6	6	Acute Bronchitis

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Precinct No. 1, at the Schoolhouse in Precinct No. 2, and at the Schoolhouse in Precinct No. 3, in said Bellingham, on Monday, the third of March, A. D., 1930, at twelve o'clock noon, for the following purpose:

To bring in their vote upon one ballot to the Election Officers for the following Town Officers:

Moderator, for the term of one year.

Three Selectmen, for the term of one year.

Town Treasurer, for the term of one year.

Collector of Taxes, for the term of one year.

One Assessor of Taxes, for the term of one year (to fill vacancy).

One Assessor of Taxes, for the term of three years.

Town Clerk for the term of one year.

Four Constables, for the term of one year.

Tree Warden, for the term of one year.

One member of the Board of Public Welfare, for the term of three years.

One member of the School Committee, for the term of one year (to fill vacancy).

One member of the School Committee, for the term of three years.

Two Public Library Trustees, for the term of three years.

One Public Library Trustee, for the term of one year (to fill vacancy).

One member of the Cemetery Committee, for the term of three years.

The polls will be open at twelve o'clock noon and will close at eight o'clock at night.

SUBSEQUENT MEETING

And also to meet in the Town Hall in said Bellingham on

Thursday, March 6, A. D., 1930 at

7:30 P. M. in the afternoon

then and there to act on the following articles:

1. To hear the reports of the several Boards and other Town Officers, and act thereon.

2. To see if the Town will vote to hear the reports of any or all of the appointed Committees; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

3. To vote appropriations for the following purposes, or act or do anything in relation thereto:—

1. Moderator's Salary. 2. Selectmen's Department. 3. Accountant's Department. 4. Treasurer's Department. 5. Collector's Department. 6. Assessors' Department. 7. Certifying notes. 8. Town Clerk's Department. 9. Election and Registration Department. 10. Town Hall and Grounds. 11. Police Department. 12. Fires and Compensation to other Towns. 13. Sealer of Weights and Measures. 14. Moth Extermination. 15. Tree Warden. 16. Forest Fires and Equipment. 17. Dog Officer's Department. 18. Health. 19. Maintenance Norfolk County Hospital. 20. Highway's General Repairs. 21. Bridges and Railings. 22. Snow Removal. 23. Signs and Guideboards. 24. Street Lighting. 25. Highway's South Main Street Maintenance. 26. Highways, Permanent Work, Chapter 90, Hartford Avenue. 27. Public Welfare. 28. Town Counsel, 1929 and 1930. 29. Mothers' Aid. 30. State Aid. 31. Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves. 32. School Department. 33. Library Department. 34. Printing Town Reports. 35. Memorial Day. 36. Unclassified. 37. Cemeteries. 38. Interest. 39. Community Building. 40. Public Welfare Bills of 1929.

4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Town Accountant to transfer \$1,000.00 from the Overlay Reserve

Account to a Reserve Account, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current year, beginning January 1, 1930, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Town, giving note or notes thereof in the name of the Town.

6. To see if the Town will vote to pay for surety bonds of such Town Officers as are required to be bonded.

7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be spent on Paine Street, Bellingham, beginning at the Rhode Island state line and running north to Crooks' Corner—a distance of approximately 4000 feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

8. To see if the Town will vote to install three additional street lights on Paine Street; one on the other side of the bridge, one near Mr. Hall's residence, one near the residence of Mr. Belanger; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

9. To see if the Town will vote to install 4 street lights on Suffolk Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

10. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights on Lake Street from the corner of Franklin and Lake Streets northerly to the Franklin Town Line; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

11. To see if the Town will vote to install 2 street lights

on Governor Avenue; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

12. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of three men, to look into the advisability of erecting a sidewalk on the westerly side of Center Street, beginning at the northeast corner of the Assumption Rectory grounds and ending at the Blackstone Town Line. Said committee to be appointed from the floor and be instructed to report at a future town meeting.

13. To see if the Town will vote to erect a fence on the South School property between the School building and the residences of Arthur Wales on South Main Street and Raymond Stenson on Stenson Street, then along Stenson Street to Center Street and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to erect said fence, or do anything in relation thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to install a sanitary system in the South School house, and raise and appropriate money therefor; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote to accept Winter Street, located in South Bellingham; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

16. To see if the Town will vote to accept Spring Street or act or do anything in relation thereto.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to investigate and recommend to the next annual town meeting what action the town should take in regard to the establishment of a town forest; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

18. To see if the Town will vote to establish a minimum fee of \$200.00 for any outdoor carnival, circus or exhibition; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

19. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint three or more voters as a By-Laws Committee whose duty it shall be to draw up a list of By-Laws for the town and to report to a special or to the next annual Town meeting. And to further see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed twenty five dollars for clerk hire for the By-Laws Committee; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

20. To see if the town will vote to set 100 or more shade trees in various sections of the town during the year 1930 and to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$200.00 in addition to the sum of One Hundred Dollars already appropriated but not expended for the same; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed twenty-five dollars to purchase tree seed and tree seedlings for the town nursery; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

22. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the School Committee to prohibit in the various public schools of the town the distribution of all publications, tracts, or literature of a sectarian or political nature; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

23. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of Bellingham citizens to serve as a committee to observe the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of the Colony of Massachusetts; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout on Salisbury Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

25. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain one street light on Salisbury Street, in the south end of Bellingham or act or do anything in relation thereto.

26. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Plain Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

27. To see if the Town will vote to install one more additional street light on Pearl Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

28. To see if the Town will vote to install one additional street light on Mechanic Street, in front of the residence of Albert Gardner; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

29. To see if the Town will vote to install one additional street light on Beach Street, between the end of the present light line and the Medway town line; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

30. To see if the Town will vote to install additional street lights on Farm Street, from the end of the present light line in front of Charles Linkis' residence, to the Town Farm; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to repair sidewalks, starting at the Maple Street Railroad Crossing and continuing along Maple Street to Hartford Avenue

towards Caryville; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

32. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights on Mason Street, from Hartford Avenue to the residence of George Stearns — a distance of about twelve hundred feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

33. To see if the Town will vote, effective as of March 4, 1930, to establish the salary of each of the three Tax Assessors at not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per year, to be payable at the rate of Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) per month; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

34. To see if the Town will vote to accept the deeds to Moody Street, so called, a private way leading off Center Street; and also to see if the Town will accept the layout of said Moody Street and accept it as a Town Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1930.

A true copy.

Attest:

JOHN H. FOLEY,
WILFRID N. DUFRESNE,
ROMEO A. CARRIER,

RETURN ON WARRANT

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said Bellingham to meet at the time, place and for the purpose within stated, by posting attested copies of said warrant at all the designated places seven days before said meeting.

Attest:

JOHN H. FOLEY,

Constable of Bellingham.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen at Bellingham, February 3, 1930, the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, met at their respective voting places in Precincts 1, 2, and 3, and proceeded to cast their ballots for town officials, on the third day of march, 1930.

All Instruction and Penalty Cards and Specimen Ballots having been posted according to law, and the election officers having been duly sworn to their duties, the ballot boxes were examined and found correct.

They were then locked and the keys given to the Precinct Warden.

The ballots were given to the clerks and the polls were open at twelve o'clock noon. At eight o'clock P. M., the polls were closed, after which the counting was finished. All check lists were found to correspond with the numbers

registered, and with the number of ballots found in the boxes.

After counting, all ballots and their tally sheets were put in their envelopes, and with the total tally sheets and check lists were locked in the boxes and conveyed to the Town House where the results were canvassed by the Registrars and recorded by the Town Clerk as follows:

Total number of ballots cast in whole town, 877.

Total number of ballots cast in Precinct No. 1, 232.
Precinct No. 2, 235. Precinct No. 3, 410.

THE VOTE

By Precincts

Moderator

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Ralph M. Estes	64	159	136	359
Edwin F. Tuttle	154	43	253	450
Blanks	14	33	21	68
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Total	232	235	410	877

Town Clerk

Harold G. Sackett	202	179	358	739
Blanks	30	56	52	138
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Total	232	235	410	877

Town Treasurer

Joseph A. Cloutier	38	100	118	256
Walter H. Thayer	185	96	275	556
Blanks	9	39	17	65
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Total	232	235	410	877

Selectmen

Romeo A. Carrier	50	146	158	354
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Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Hiram E. Crooks	147	46	260	453
Wilfrid N. Dufresne	157	59	269	485
John H. Foley	75	191	154	420
John L. Hunter	168	61	225	454
Joseph Paquin	27	112	112	251
Blanks	72	90	52	214
Total	696	705	1230	2631

Tax Assessor for three years

Daniel J. Dwyer	61	191	120	372
Carroll F. White	160	36	270	466
Blanks	11	8	20	39
Total	232	235	410	877

Tax Assessor (for one year to fill vacancy)

Warren D. Bates	155	54	161	370
Josaphat O. Bernier	13	6	100	119
Leo A. Murray	46	145	130	321
Blanks	18	30	19	67
Total	232	235	410	877

School Committee for three years

Aaron W. Hobart	186	181	315	682
Blanks	46	54	95	195
Total	232	235	410	877

School Committee (for one year to fill vacancy)

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Arsene Beaudet	54	96	156	306
Walter W. LeBlanc	125	41	214	380
Richard J. Jacks	0	0	2	2
Blanks	53	98	38	189
Total	232	235	410	877

Board of Public Welfare for three years

George W. Miller	190	117	315	622
Blanks	42	118	95	255
Total	232	235	410	877

Collector of Taxes

Darius J. Allaire	52	91	112	255
Walter H. Thayer	174	103	275	552
Blanks	6	41	23	70
Total	232	235	410	877

Tree Warden

Lewis E. Whitney	200	133	317	650
Blanks	32	102	93	227
Total	232	235	410	877

Two Public Library Trustees for three years

Marie P. Cook	192	135	309	636
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Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Susie C. Fairbanks	170	150	294	614
Blanks	102	185	217	504
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Total	464	470	820	1754

One Public Library Trustee (for one year to fill vacancy)

Albert G. Mowry	177	115	310	602
Blanks	55	120	100	275
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Total	232	235	410	877

Cemetery Committee for three years

George Lakeman, Jr.	169	115	295	579
James W. Tyndall	0	5	0	5
Blanks	63	115	115	293
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Total	232	235	410	877

Four Constables

Michael A. Antosh	98	37	198	333
Fabian Chamberland	79	84	246	409
John H. Foley	85	182	154	421
Joseph Fournier	69	80	159	308
John Froment	45	71	137	253

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Arthur B. Hall	133	82	166	381
Edward Levesque	86	22	210	318
Alfred H. Nash	191	93	200	484
Edgar C. Scott	0	0	2	2
Blanks	142	289	168	599
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Total	928	940	1640	3508

A true copy of Record,

Attest:

HAROLD G. SACKETT,
Town Clerk.

SUBSEQUENT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 6, 1930

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen, February 3, 1930, and dated the same, the inhabitants of Bellingham, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs met in the Town Hall on March 6, 1930 at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Edwin F. Tuttle at 7:30 o'clock P. M. On the motion of David L. Tuttle, the reading of the warrant was dispensed with.

Article 1. On motion of Wilfred N. Dufresne it was voted to accept the reports of the several Boards and other Town Officers as printed in the Town Report.

Article 2. On motion of Josophat O. Bernier it was voted to accept the report of the Library Building Committee as a report of progress. On motion of Richard J. Jacks, it was voted to accept the report of the Community Building Committee as a report of progress.

Article 3. On motions of David L. Tuttle, it was voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the various items included in Article 3.

Item	1. Moderator's Salary	\$ 25.00
"	2. Selectmen's Department	400.00
"	3. Accountant's Department	540.00

Item	4.	Treasurer's Department	700.00
"	5.	Tax Collector's Department	1,000.00
"	6.	Assessors' Department	1,375.00
"	7.	Certifying Notes	20.00
"	8.	Town Clerk's Department	850.00
"	9.	Election and Registration Department	700.00
"	10.	Town Hall and Grounds	550.00
"	11.	Police Department	1,000.00
"	12.	Voted to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Fires and Compensation to other towns, \$200.00 of which to be paid to individuals of the Woonsocket Department, for services rendered the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham in 1930, with the request that this money be turned over to the Woonsocket Firemen's Relief Association.	
"	13.	Sealer of Weights and Measures	\$100.00
"	14.	Moth Extermination	250.00
"	15.	Tree Warden	250.00
"	16.	Forest Fires and Equipment	500.00
"	17.	Dog Officer's Department	65.00
"	18.	Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,200.00 for the Board of Health, \$100.00 of which to be paid to a nurse or nurses of the Woonsocket Public Health Association, with the request that this money be turned over to the Woonsocket Nursing Association.	
"	19.	Maintenance Norfolk County Hospital	\$853.78
"	20.	Highways, General Repairs, Chapter 81. to be used in conjunction with \$4,200.00 from the State.	\$6,300.00
"	21.	Bridges and Railings.	1,000.00
"	22.	Snow Removal	1,500.00
"	23.	Signs and Guideboards	150.00
"	24.	Street Lighting	5,600.00

Item 25.	Highways, South Main Street Maintenance, Chapter 90, in conjunction with \$1,325.00 from the County and \$2,650.00 from the State.	\$1,325.00
" 26.	Highways, Permanent Work, Hartford Avenue, Chapter 90, in conjunction with \$3,500.00 from the County and \$7,000.00 from the State.	\$3,500.00
" 27.	Board of Public Welfare	4,000.00
" 28.	Town Counsel, 1929 and 1930.	650.00
" 29.	Mothers' Aid.	1,000.00
" 30.	State Aid.	150.00
" 31.	Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	30.00
" 32.	School Department.	45,000.00
" 33.	Public Library Department	1,250.00
" 34.	Printing Town Reports	292.30
" 35.	Memorial Day	150.00
" 36.	Unclassified.	15.00
" 37.	Cemeteries.	200.00
" 38.	Interest.	3,000.00
" 39.	Community Building.	500.00
" 40.	Public Welfare Bills of 1929.	329.00

On motion of Josaphat O. Bernier it was voted to take up Article 34 next.

Article 34. On motion of Edward Levesque it was voted that the Town accept the deeds to Moody Street, and the layout of Moody Street as a Town Street.

Article 4. On motion of Josaphat O. Bernier, it was voted to instruct the Town Accountant to transfer \$1,000.00 from the Overlay Reserve Account to a Reserve Account.

Article 5. On motion of Walter H. Thayer it was voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be

and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1930, not to exceed the limit allowed by law, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debts or debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year. Record vote, 105 affirmative, none negative.

Article 6. On motion of Josaphat O. Bernier, it was voted that the Town pay the surety bonds of such Town Officers as are required to be bonded.

Article 7. On motion of Albert E. Hall, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 to be used in conjunction with \$5,000.00 from the County and \$10,000.00 from the State, and on amendment of David L. Tuttle, \$148.00 for Land Damages appertaining thereto.

Article 8. On motion of Edward Levesque, it was voted to install three additional street lights on Paine Street, one on the other side of the bridge, one near the residence of Arthur J. Belanger, and one near Albert E. Hall's residence.

Article 9. On motion of Walter W. LeBlanc, it was voted to install four street lights on Suffolk Street.

Article 10. On motion of Benjamin I. Barrows, it was voted to install thirty two street lights on Lake Street. Record vote, Affirmative 108, negative 33.

Article 11. On motion of Edward Levesque, it was voted to install two street lights on Governor Avenue.

Article 12. On motion of Romeo A. Carrier, it was voted to accept this article as read. Upon failure of the assembly

to nominate members for the committee intended to be formed under this article, upon motion of Wilfred N. Dufresne it was voted to reconsider this vote. On motion of Wilfred N. Dufresne it was voted that Romeo A. Carrier, Ralph M. Estes and Hector Houle be a committee to look into the advisability of erecting a sidewalk on the westerly side of Centre Street, beginning at the northeast corner of the Assumption rectory grounds and ending at the Blackstone Town Line.

Article 13. On motion of Wilfred N. Dufresne, amended by Walter H. Thayer it was voted to raise and appropriate \$450.00 to erect a fence on the South School property between the School building and the residence of Arthur Wales on South Main Street and Raymond Stenson on Stenson Street, along Stenson Street to Centre Street, the same to be left in the hands of the School Committee to straighten out the boundary lines between the school property and the above mentioned properties.

Article 14. On motion of Wilfred N. Dufresne, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$6,500.00 for the installation of a sanitary system in the South School house.

Article 15. On Motion of Edward Levesque it was voted to accept Winter Street, located in the south part of the town as a town street.

Article 16. On motion of Josaphat O. Bernier it was voted to lay this article on the table.

Article 17. On motion of Josaphat O. Bernier, it was voted that the Moderator be instructed to appoint a committee of three voters who shall be a committee to investigate and report to the next annual town meeting, the advisability of establishing a town forest.

Article 18. On motion of Edward Levesque, it was voted to establish a minimum fee of \$200.00 for any outdoor carnival, circus or exhibition.

Article 19. On motion of Josaphat O. Bernier, it was voted that the Moderator appoint three voters, who, together with the Moderator and Town Clerk shall be the By-Laws Committee, that it shall be the duty of the By-Laws Committee to prepare and submit to a special town meeting or to the next annual town meeting proposed by-laws for the Town, and that the sum of \$25.00 be raised and appropriated for clerk hire for this committee.

Article 20. On motion of Josaphat O. Bernier it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 21. On motion of Josaphat O. Bernier it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 22. On motion of Leo A. Murray it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 23. On motion of Josaphat O. Bernier it was voted that the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee, the Town Clerk, the Town Treasurer, the Moderator and such other persons as the Moderator shall appoint be a committee to arrange for fitting exercises in commemoration of the founding of Massachusetts Bay Colony.

Article 24. On motion of Wilfred N. Dufresne it was voted to accept the layout of Salisbury Street as a town street.

Article 25. On motion of Adelino it was voted to install and maintain one street light on Salisbury Street, in the south end of Bellingham.

Article 26. On motion of Wilfred N. Dufresne it was voted to install one street light on Plain Street.

Article 27. On motion of Cornelius M. Dore it was voted to install one additional street light on Pearl Street.

Article 28. On motion of Edward Levesque it was voted to install one additional street light on Mechanic Street, in front of the residence of Albert Gardner.

Article 29. On motion of Addison E. Bullard it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 30. On motion of Addison E. Bullard it was voted to lay this article on the table.

Article 31. On motion of John H. Foley it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to repair sidewalks, starting at the Maple Street Railroad Crossing and continuing along Maple Street to Hartford Avenue, thence northerly on Hartford Avenue towards Caryville.

Article 32. On motion of Josaphat O. Bernier it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 33. On motion of Josaphat O. Bernier it was voted to lay a motion made by Timothy A. Riordan in regard to this article on the table. Record vote, Affirmative 48. Negative 47.

On motion of Josaphat O. Bernier it was voted to dissolve the warrant at 9.32 P. M.

A true copy.

Attest:

HAROLD G. SACKETT,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

August 11, 1930

In accordance with a warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen of the Town of Bellingham, July 28, 1930, the inhabitants of the town of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in town affairs met at the Town Hall, August 11, 1930 at 8 o'clock P. M., and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Edwin F. Tuttle, followed by reading of the warrant by Town Clerk, Harold G. Sackett.

Article 1. On motion of David L. Tuttle, duly seconded it was voted to transfer \$2,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the Community Building.

Article 2. On motion of Walter H. Thayer, duly seconded, that the Town vote to establish the salary of each of the three assessors at \$5.00 per day, not to exceed \$350.00 per year; and to transfer the sum of \$150.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Assessors' Appropriation, motion not carried. Affirmative 10. Negative 16.

Article 3. On motion of Josaphat O. Bernier, duly seconded, it was voted to make Bellingham Street at the entrance to Centre Street, and Maple Street at the entrance to Hartford Avenue, throughway stops.

Article 4. On motion of David L. Tuttle, duly seconded, it was voted to transfer \$350.00 from the overlay Reserve Account to the 1928 Overlay.

Article 5. On motion of David L. Tuttle, duly seconded, it was voted to transfer \$800.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Forest Fire and Equipment Appropriation.

Article 6. On motion of Wilfred N. Dufresne, duly seconded, it was voted to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee to consider the advisability of establishing a water system for South Bellingham and other sections of the Town, and to report at a future Town Meeting.

Article 7. On motion of David L. Tuttle, duly seconded, it was voted to transfer \$150.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to Town Farm Maintenance Appropriation.

Article 8. On motion of Chester H. Richards, duly seconded, it was voted to accept the layouts of Muron Street and Pine Grove Avenue. On motion of Josaphat O. Bernier, duly seconded, it was voted to transfer \$400.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the repair of Muron Street and Pine Grove Avenue.

Article 9. On motion of David L. Tuttle, duly seconded, it was voted to rescind the vote made at the annual Town Meeting in March, 1930, appropriating \$5,000.00 for Paine Street. On motion of David L. Tuttle, duly seconded, it was voted that it was the sense of this meeting that permanent work be done on Paine Street next year.

Article 10. On motion of Harold G. Sackett, duly seconded, it was voted to accept the report of the Library Building Committee as read. On motion of Wilfred N. Dufresne, duly seconded, it was voted to give the Library Building Committee a rising vote of thanks.

On motion of Warren E. Whiting, the warrant was dissolved at 9:00 P. M.

A true copy.

Attest:

HAROLD G. SACKETT,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY

By Precincts

The Republican Vote**Governor**

Precincts	1	2	3	Total
Frank G. Allen	101	67	100	268
John D. Devir	3	7	6	16
Blanks	26	18	16	60
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Total	130	92	122	344

Lieutenant Governor

William S. Youngman	82	60	93	235
Blanks	48	32	29	109
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Total	130	92	122	344

Secretary

Frederick W. Cook	82	55	91	228
Blanks	48	37	31	116
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Total	130	92	122	344

Treasurer

James W. Bean	7	4	12	23
Fred J. Burrell	13	8	12	33
Charles L. Burrill	13	6	12	31
Russell D. Chase	10	12	15	37

Precincts	1	2	3	Total
Ezra D. Whitaker	2	1	1	4
George B. Willard	8	3	7	18
John W. Withington	15	15	19	49
Russell A. Wood	13	5	13	31
Blanks	49	38	31	118
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Total	130	92	122	344

Auditor

Joseph N. Carriere	51	34	84	169
Alonzo B. Cook	45	29	35	109
Blanks	34	29	3	66
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Total	130	92	122	344

Attorney General

Joseph E. Warner	72	52	89	213
Blanks	58	40	33	131
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Total	130	92	122	344

Senator in Congress

William M. Butler	39	13	19	71
Eben S. Draper	78	70	91	239
Andrew J. Gillis	4	5	5	14
Blanks	9	4	7	20
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Total	130	92	122	344

Congressman, Thirteenth District

Precincts	1	2	3	Total
Robert Luce	75	50	90	215
Blanks	55	42	32	129
Total	130	92	122	344

Councillor, Seventh District

Walter E. Schuster	73	58	93	224
Blanks	57	34	29	120
Total	130	92	122	344

Senator, Fourth Worcester District

Elbert M. Crockett	78	48	47	173
Joseph A. Patenaude	31	24	63	118
Blanks	21	20	12	53
Total	130	92	122	344

Representative in General Court, Twelfth Norfolk District

Thomas F. Malloy	101	63	92	256
Alice K. Woodman	18	24	22	64
Blanks	11	5	8	24
Total	130	92	122	344

District Attorney, Norfolk County

Winfield M. Wilbar	72	48	91	211
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Precincts	1	2	3	Total
Blanks	58	44	31	133
Total	130	92	122	344

Register of Probate and Insolvency, Norfolk County

Thomas V. Nash	77	46	95	218
Blanks	53	46	27	126
Total	130	92	122	344

County Commissioner, Norfolk County

Frederick A. Leavitt	66	46	88	200
Blanks	64	46	34	144
Total	130	92	122	344

Associate County Commissioners, (Two) Norfolk County

Arthur G. Chapman	58	42	69	169
Ernest H. Gilbert	55	37	68	160
Blanks	147	105	107	359
Total	260	184	244	688

County Treasurer, Norfolk County

Frederick C. Cobb	70	46	86	202
Blanks	60	46	36	142
Total	130	92	122	344

State Committee, Fourth Worcester District

Precincts	1	2	3	Total
Joseph H. Doyle	72	38	62	172
Gwendolyn B. Knowlton	18	14	27	59
Blanks	40	40	33	113
Total	130	92	122	344

Two Delegates to State Convention

Gladys H. Bullard	74	41	83	198
Arthur B. Martel	65	27	94	186
Blanks	121	116	67	304
Total	260	184	244	688

Town Committee

Arthur B. Martel	79	47	93	219
Arthur W. Curtis	74	46	81	201
Harold G. Sackett	85	51	92	228
Chester H. Richards	81	47	80	208
Gladys H. Bullard	71	51	80	202
Harold M. Bullard	72	52	79	203
William W. Fairbanks	74	48	81	203
Zella M. Chase	78	48	79	205
Samuel W. Baader	71	48	79	198
Mary E. Cook	72	46	81	199
Albert G. Mowry	72	46	84	202
John L. Hunter	82	47	80	209
Amy L. Hunter	71	46	79	196
Wilfred Boiteau	68	46	84	198
Cora L. Martel	70	46	86	202
Blanks	830	665	592	2087
Total	1950	1380	1830	5160

The Democratic Vote

Governor

Precincts	1	2	3	Total
John J. Cummings	0	2	6	8
Joseph B. Ely	6	11	12	29
John F. Fitzgerald	2	9	7	18
Blanks	0	0	3	3
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Total	8	22	28	58

Lieutenant Governor

Strabo V. Claggett	5	5	7	17
John F. Malley	2	1	8	11
Charles S. Murphy	1	6	7	14
Michael C. O'Neil	0	5	4	9
Blanks	0	5	2	7
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Total	8	22	28	58

Secretary

Arthur G. Flynn	3	4	8	15
Chester J. O'Brien	0	10	14	24
Joseph Santosuosso	4	4	3	11
Blanks	1	4	3	8
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Total	8	22	28	58

Treasurer

Precincts	1	2	3	Total
John H. Dorsey	1	1	10	12
Charles F. Hurley	4	12	8	24
Fred H. Rourke	2	4	8	14
Blanks	1	5	2	8
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Total	8	22	28	58

Auditor

Francis X. Hurley	4	8	9	21
Francis J. O'Gorman	0	5	10	15
Jerome J. Shea	3	3	7	13
Blanks	1	6	2	9
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Total	8	22	28	58

Attorney General

Henry D. Fielding	3	1	7	11
William R. Scharton	1	1	7	9
Harold W. Sullivan	3	14	11	28
Blanks	1	6	3	10
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Total	8	22	28	58

Senator in Congress

Marcus A. Coolidge	7	11	11	29
Eugene N. Foss	0	0	6	6
Peter J. Joyce	0	0	2	2
Thomas C. O'Brien	0	2	3	5

Precincts	1	2	3	Total
Joseph F. O'Connell	0	7	4	11
Blanks	1	2	2	5
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Total	8	22	28	58

Congressman, Thirteenth District

Donald M. Hill	5	10	21	36
Blanks	3	12	7	22
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Total	8	22	28	58

Councillor, Seventh District

Alfred Caruso	6	0	0	6
Blanks	2	22	28	52
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Total	8	22	28	58

Senator, Fourth Worcester District

Edwin F. Tuttle	6	11	21	38
Blanks	2	11	7	20
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Total	8	22	28	58

Representative in General Court, Twelfth Norfolk District

Emmett J. O'Connor	6	15	24	45
Blanks	2	7	4	13
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Total	8	22	28	58

District Attorney, Norfolk County

Precincts	1	2	3	Total
Francis B. Mahoney	6	12	23	41
Blanks	2	10	5	17
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Total	8	22	28	58

Register of Probate and Insolvency, Norfolk County

Thomas V. Nash	1	6	3	10
David L. Tuttle	6	7	22	35
Blanks	1	9	3	13
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Total	8	22	28	58

County Commissioner, Norfolk County

Warren J. Swett	0	12	21	33
Blanks	8	10	7	28
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Total	8	22	28	58

Associate County Commissioners, (Two) Norfolk County

Timothy E. Foley	2	0	0	2
Thomas F. Keefe	2	0	0	2
Blanks	12	44	56	112
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Total	16	44	56	116

County Treasurer, Norfolk County

Frederick C. Cobb	2	8	15	25
William P. Nickerson	4	2	9	15
Blanks	2	12	4	18
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Total	8	22	28	58

State Committee, Fourth Worcester District

Precincts	1	2	3	Total
Francis E. Cassidy	6	10	17	33
Blanks	2	12	11	25
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Total	8	22	28	58

Ten Delegates to State Convention

John B. Danis	2	0	1	3
David C. Smith	2	0	0	2
Wasył Kornicki	2	0	0	2
Colletta Tuttle	2	0	0	2
Chester Gaskill	2	0	0	2
Dennis F. Murphy	2	0	0	2
Robert C. Fitzpatrick	2	0	0	2
William R. Naughton	2	0	0	2
William E. Paine	2	0	0	2
Anna T. Kelley	2	0	0	2
Timothy E. Foley	0	0	1	1
John H. Foley	0	0	1	1
Edwin F. Tuttle	0	0	1	1
Blanks	60	0	276	336
	—	—	—	—
Total	80	0	280	360

Town Committee (Ten)

Timothy E. Foley	1	10	9	20
Thomas J. Heffernan	1	9	4	14
Fabian Chamberland	1	5	5	11
Joseph Fournier	1	5	8	14
Leo A. Murray	1	9	7	17
John McCarthy	1	7	6	14

Precincts	1	2	3	Total
Michael F. Ryan	1	9	7	17
Carlton P. Gaskill	1	6	2	9
William E. Paine	1	7	3	11
Darius J. Allaire	1	5	7	13
John B. Danis	5	2	12	19
David C. Smith	6	3	11	20
Wasył Kornicki	5	2	13	20
Carlton P. Gaskill	5	3	8	16
Dennis F. Murphy	5	6	10	21
Robert C. Fitzpatrick	5	9	11	25
William R. Naughton	5	5	7	17
Edward Levesque	5	2	14	21
William E. Paine	5	2	9	16
Anna T. Kelly	5	4	9	18
Blanks	19	110	118	247
	—	—	—	—
Total	80	220	280	580

A true copy of record,

Attest:

HAROLD G. SACKETT,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**October 6, 1930**

In accordance with a warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen of the Town of Bellingham, September 26, 1930, the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in town affairs met at the Town Hall October 6, 1930, at 8 P. M. and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Edwin F. Tuttle followed by reading of the warrant by Town Clerk Harold G. Sackett.

Article 1. On motion of Carroll F. White, duly seconded, it was voted to establish the salary of each of the Tax Assessors at \$5.00 for each working day, and to rescind the previous vote establishing their salaries.

Article 2. On motion of Walter H. Thayer, duly seconded, that \$500.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Police Department Appropriation, motion was lost, by a record vote. 24 affirmative, 27 negative.

On motion of Proctor P. Cook it was voted to dissolve the warrant at 8:37 P. M.

A true copy.

Attest:

HAROLD G. SACKETT,
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION

By Precincts

The Vote

Governor

Precincts	1	2	3	Total
John W. Aiken	2	0	6	8
Frank G. Allen	149	54	131	334
Harry J. Canter	0	0	2	2
Joseph B. Ely	56	149	138	343
Alfred Baker Lewis	3	1	3	7
Blanks	4	6	11	21
Total	214	210	291	715

Lieutenant Governor

Strabo V. Claggett	51	138	130	319
Maria C. Correia	2	1	6	9
Stephen J. Surridge	1	1	4	6
Edith M. Williams	4	1	1	6
William Sterling Youngman	143	49	133	325
Blanks	13	20	17	50
Total	214	210	291	715

Secretary

Precincts	1	2	3	Total
Daniel T. Blessington	2	0	6	8
Frederick W. Cook	141	47	133	321
Albert Sprague Coolidge	4	4	8	16
James W. Dawson	1	4	2	7
Chester J. O'Brien	50	136	127	313
Blanks	16	19	15	50
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Total	214	210	291	715

Treasurer

Fred Jefferson Burrell	130	42	123	296
Eva Hoffman	0	1	2	3
Charles F. Hurley	59	141	129	329
Walter S. Hutchins	2	2	1	5
Charles S. Oram	1	0	12	13
Blanks	22	23	24	69
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Total	214	210	291	715

Auditor

Alonzo B. Cook	147	47	129	323
Harry Fieldman	2	2	5	9
Francis X. Hurley	49	138	131	318
Albert Oddie	0	0	2	2
Fred E. Oelcher	1	0	5	6
Blanks	15	23	19	57
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Total	214	210	291	715

Attorney General

Precincts	1	2	3	Total
Morris I. Becker	1	2	10	13
John W. Janhonen	1	2	2	5
John Weaver Sherman	3	0	2	5
Harold W. Sullivan	49	139	122	310
Joseph E. Warner	143	46	137	326
Blanks	17	21	18	56
Total	214	210	291	715

Senator in Congress

William M. Butler	134	37	112	283
Marcus A. Coolidge	71	165	151	387
Oscar Kinsalas	1	0	5	6
Max Lerner	0	0	1	1
Sylvester J. McBride	2	0	4	6
Blanks	6	8	18	32
Total	214	210	291	715

Congressman, Thirteenth District

Donald M. Hill	58	138	136	332
Robert Luce	136	47	138	321
Blanks	20	25	17	62
Total	214	210	291	715

Councillor, Seventh District

Walter E. Schuster	151	73	180	404
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Precincts	1	2	3	Total
Blanks	63	137	111	311
Total	214	210	291	715

Senator, Fourth Worcester District

Elbert M. Crockett	144	61	138	343
Edwin F. Tuttle	56	111	142	309
Blanks	14	38	11	63
Total	214	210	291	715

Representative in General Court, Twelfth Norfolk District

Thomas F. Malloy	157	78	149	384
Emmett J. O'Connor	38	123	129	290
Blanks	19	9	13	41
Total	214	210	291	715

District Attorney, Southeastern District

Francis B. Mahoney	52	129	133	314
Winfield M. Wilbar	136	43	128	307
Blanks	26	38	30	94
Total	214	210	291	715

Register of Probate and Insolvency, Norfolk County

Thomas V. Nash	142	80	193	415
David L. Tuttle	1	0	0	1
Blanks	71	130	98	299
Total	214	210	291	715

County Commissioner, Norfolk County

Precincts	1	2	3	Total
Frederick A. Leavitt	134	44	124	302
Warren J. Swett	52	116	133	301
Blanks	28	50	34	112
Total	214	210	291	715

Associate County Commissioners, (Two) Norfolk County

Arthur G. Chapman	135	66	156	357
Ernest H. Gilbert	103	44	133	280
Blanks	190	310	293	793
Total	428	420	582	1430

County Treasurer, Norfolk County

Frederick C. Cobb	119	77	187	383
William P. Nickerson	1	0	0	1
Blanks	94	133	104	331
Total	214	210	291	715

Question No. 1. Amendment to the Constitution

Yes	65	51	113	229
No	37	27	37	101
Blanks	112	132	141	385
Total	214	210	291	715

Question No. 2. State Enforcement Law

Precincts	1	2	3	Total
Yes	87	135	149	371
No	90	35	77	202
Blanks	37	40	65	142
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Total	214	210	291	715

Question No. 3. Anti Steel Trap Law

Yes	73	68	122	263
No	98	76	66	240
Blanks	43	66	103	212
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Total	214	210	291	715

A true copy of record,

Attest:

HAROLD G. SACKETT,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S MEETING

On Friday, the fourteenth day of November, 1930, the clerks of the several towns comprising the Twelfth Norfolk Representative District assembled at the Town Offices in Medfield, and examined and compared transcripts of the votes cast in the several towns on November 4, 1930, for one Representative in General Court for the said Twelfth Norfolk Representative District.

It was ascertained that Thomas F. Malloy was duly elected and certificates were issued and forwarded as by law directed.

TABULATION OF VOTES

Towns	Thomas F. Emmett J.		Blanks	Total
	Malloy	O'Connor		
Bellingham	384	290	41	715
Dover	218	133	23	374
Medfield	497	158	76	731
Medway	857	168	56	1081
Millis	407	158	32	597
Westwood	444	180	78	702
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Total	2807	1087	306	4200

Witness our hands at Medfield, this fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1930.

Harold G. Sackett, Town Clerk of Bellingham.

Carl R. Bryant, Town Clerk of Dover.

William H. Everett, Town Clerk of Medfield.

George S. Bent, Town Clerk of Medway.

Lloyd C. King, Town Clerk of Millis.

W. W. Baker, Town Clerk of Westwood.

A true copy of record.

Attest:

Harold G. Sackett,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 17, 1930

In accordance with a warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen of the Town of Bellingham, December 8, 1930, the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in town affairs met at the Town Hall, December 17, 1930 at 8 o'clock P. M. and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Edwin F. Tuttle, followed by reading of the warrant by Town Clerk Harold G. Sackett. On motion of Arthur W. Curtis, duly seconded, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the body of the warrant.

Article 1. On motion of Richard J. Jacks, duly seconded, it was voted to hear the report of the water committee. Richard J. Jacks spoke for Chairman of Committee, Wilfred N. Dufresne, who was absent on account of illness, and called on John L. Hunter, Secretary of the water committee to explain details of said report. On motion of Arthur W. Curtis, duly seconded, it was voted to accept the report, and place same on file.

Article 2. On motion of Addison E. Bullard, duly seconded, to pass over this article, motion was not carried. Record vote, yes 28, no 35. On motion of Arthur W. Curtis, duly seconded, it was voted to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature regarding installation of a water system.

Article 3. On motion of John L. Hunter it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 4. On motion of David L. Tuttle, duly seconded, it was voted to transfer the following sums of money from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the following departments.

1. Forest Fires and Equipment	\$1,225.00
2. Soldiers' Relief	250.00
3. Police	300.00
4. Board of Health	235.00

On motion of Addison E. Bullard, duly seconded, it was voted to dissolve the warrant at 9:25 P. M.

A true copy of record,

Attest:

HAROLD G. SACKETT,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Registrars organized for the year 1930, with Michael F. Ryan, Chairman, and Harold G. Sackett, Clerk.

The Registrars held eleven meetings, five at the Town Hall, three at North Bellingham, and three at South Bellingham.

The annual meeting for correction of lists was held as required by law.

Three meetings were held to canvass the total vote cast at each election.

NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS

DECEMBER 31, 1930.

	Males	Females	Totals
Precinct 1.	154	116	270
Precinct 2.	137	116	253
Precinct 3.	252	192	444
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Totals	543	424	967

Respectfully submitted,

Michael F. Ryan, Chairman,
 Arthur J. Trottier,
 Harland E. Cook,
 Harold G. Sackett, Clerk.

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM JURY LIST, 1930

Timothy F. Allen	Accountant	Hartford Avenue
Ernest A. Aldrich	Farmer	South Main Street
Samuel W. Baader	Nurseryman	Maple Street
Ernest E. Belcher	Mill Operative	North Main Street
Charles W. Bennett	Wool Sorter	South Main Street
Albert A. Bonin	Store Keeper	Wrentham Street
Arthur E. Brown	Farmer	Hartford Avenue
Lloyd A. Brown	Farmer	High Street
Ernest T. Camp	Street Superintendent	Beech Street
Maurice J. Connolly	Retired	Hartford Avenue
Harland E. Cook	Painter	Mechanic Street
Willie L. Cook	Clerk	Mechanic Street
Elmer N. Crooks	Lumber Dealer	Lake Street
Arthur W. Curtis	Poultry Dealer	Mechanic Street
Francis P. Diggins	Clerk (General Store)	Hartford Avenue
Tancred C. Dorval, Jr.	Operator	Center Street
Charles F. Foley	Mill Operative	Hartford Avenue
Chester Gaskill	Farmer	South Main Street
Joseph W. Gelinas	Textile Operative	Franklin Street
Edmond G. Goggin	Lumber Dealer	Hartford Avenue
John W. Graves	Dealer	South Main Street
Palmer N. Green	Retired	Center Street
Thomas J. Heffernan	Mill Operative	Hartford Avenue
Frank E. Hoar	Retired	Paine Street
Frederick Leek	Riding Master	North Main Street
John F. McCarthy	Retired	Center Street
Wilfrid Marchand	Farmer	Lake Street
Roy A. Martin	Clerk (General Store)	Mendon Street
Harry W. Metcalf	Mill Operative	Maple Street
George Miller	Carpenter	North Main Street

John F. Murphy	Clerk	Maple Street
Alfred H. Nash	Janitor	Mechanic Street
William R. Naughton	Mill Operative	Pearl Street
Joseph Paquin	Painter	Spring Street
William E. Paine	Store Proprietor	Mechanic Street
Richard J. Potvin	Garage Man	Center Street
Henry J. Paul	Mill Operative	Pearl Street
Arthur A. Rhodes	Lumber Dealer	Lake Street
Michael F. Ryan	Mill Operative	Hartford Avenue
Edgar C. Scott	Milk Dealer	South Main Street
Willie B. Scott	Farmer	South Main Street
Earl F. Thayer	Clerk	Mendon Street
William White	Farmer	Wrentham Street
Lewis E. Whitney	Moth Superintendent	Mechanic Street

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Norfolk, ss.**To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham.****Greeting:**

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in Precinct No. 1, at the Schoolhouse in Precinct No. 2, and at the Community Building in Precinct No. 3, in said Bellingham, on Monday, the second of March A. D. 1931, at twelve o'clock noon, for the following purpose:

To bring in their vote upon one ballot to the Election Officers for the following Town Officers:

Moderator for the term of one year.

Three Selectmen, for the term of one year.

Town Treasurer, for the term of one year.

Collector of Taxes, for the term of one year.

One Assessor of Taxes, for the term of three years.

Town Clerk, for the term of one year.

Four Constables, for the term of one year.

Tree Warden, for the term of one year.

One member of the Board of Public Welfare, for the term of three years.

One member of the School Committee, for the term of three years.

Two Public Library Trustees, for the term of three years.

One member of the Cemetery Committee, for the term of three years.

The polls will open at twelve o'clock noon and will close at eight o'clock at night.

Subsequent Meeting.

And also to meet in the Town Hall in said Bellingham on

Thursday, March 5, A. D. 1931

at 7.30 p. m. in the Afternoon

then and there to act on the following articles :

1. To hear the reports of the several Boards and other Town Officers, and act thereon.

2. To see if the Town will vote to hear the reports of any or all of the appointed Committees; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

3. To vote appropriations for the following purposes, or act or do anything in relation thereto:—

1. Moderator's Salary.
2. Selectmen's Department.
3. Accountant's Department.
4. Treasurer's Department.
5. Collector's Department.
6. Assessors' De-

partment and Printing Tax Books. 7. Certifying Notes. 8. Town Clerk's Department. 9. Election and Registration. 10. Town Hall. 11. Community Building. 12. Police Department. 13. Fires and Compensation to Other Towns. 14. Sealer of Weights and Measures. 15. Moth Extermination. 16. Tree Warden. 17. Forest Fires and Equipment. 18. Dog Officer's Salary. 19. Health. 20. Maintenance Norfolk County Hospital. 21. Highways General Repairs. 22. Bridges and Railings. 23. Snow Removal. 24. Signs and Guideboards. 25. Street Lighting. 26. South Main Street Maintenance. 27. Construction Wrentham Street Bridge. 28. Public Welfare. 29. Mothers' Aid. 30. Old Age Assistance. 31. State Aid. 32. Soldiers' Relief. 33. Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves. 34. School Department. 35. Library Department. 36. Printing Town Reports. 37. Memorial Day. 38. Unclassified. 39. Cemeteries. 40. Interest. 41. Center Street Land Damages. 42. Wrentham Street Land Damages. 43. Court Fees.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,672.78, to pay bills of the departments listed below, contracted in 1930, but not paid:

Health	\$149.75
Snow Removal	\$258.48
Public Welfare	\$801.92
Town Farm Sale	\$184.83
Schools	\$1,277.80

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$357.68, being the amount overdrawn in the 1930 Interest appropriation, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

6. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Town Accountant to transfer \$1,000.00 from the Overlay Reserve Account to a Reserve Account, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current year, beginning January 1, 1931, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Town, giving note or notes thereof in the name of the Town.

8. To see if the Town will vote to pay for surety bonds of such Town Officers as are required to be bonded.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$8250.00, to be used in conjunction with \$8250.00 from the County and \$16500.00 from the State, for the construction of Paine Street, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

10. To see if the Town shall vote to authorize the Treasurer to sell at public auction or private sale all or any of its property acquired by virtue of sale for non-payment of taxes, which sales have been confirmed by the Land Court, and to give proper deeds therefore; or take any action in relation thereto.

11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the expenses incurred in petitioning the legislature concerning a water system; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

12. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights from Lake Street (McCarthy's Corner so-called) westerly to Railroad Crossing on Railroad Street and vote to raise

and appropriate money for same; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

13. To see if the Town will vote to install a fence around the South Bellingham School yard; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00) to paint the interior of the Community Building in the south end, to relieve unemployment in said town; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for drainage and repairs on Winter Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

16. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen, the Assessors, or the School Committee to hire none but a legal voter as clerk to any board in the Town of Bellingham; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

17. To see if the Town will vote to eliminate the mechanical loaders to relieve unemployment for a period of one year to relieve unemployment in said town; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

18. To see if the Town will vote to install two street lights on Moody Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

19. To see if the Town will vote to install lights on Farm Street from the residence of Charles Lincus to the Bellingham Town Farm; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Thirty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$3500.00) for a sanitary system in the Center School; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given unto our hands this 2nd day of February, A. D., 1931.

Attest:

JOHN H. FOLEY,
Constable.

WILFRID N. DUFRESNE,
JOHN L. HUNTER,
HIRAM E. CROOKS,
Selectmen of Bellingham.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Committee as appointed by the Moderator met and organized for the year 1930 as follows: — Chester N. Richards, Chairman, Arthur B. Martel, Clerk.

Several meetings were held and recommendations made for the special town meetings and the annual meeting.

The board, on the recommendation of its own members to the Moderator, is now a rotating board, that is, each year three new members are appointed. This has worked out favorably to the town's best interests, as it leaves at all times six members who are well prepared to carry on the work.

Former Chairman Harold G. Sackett resigned and Chester N. Richards was appointed to succeed him.

This year's budget received unusual attention and required more concentration on town problems than ever before. Each and every department head was consulted and their actual, most necessary items were allowed to be recommended.

The amounts of a few departments have been reduced, while there are several appropriations asked for which are entirely new.

Below we submit our recommendations:—

Article 3.

Item	1.	Recommended	.....	\$	25.00
"	2.	"	.....		500.00
"	3.	"	.....		540.00
"	4.	"	.....		825.00
"	5.	"	.....		1,000.00
"	6.	"	.....		2,045.00
"	7.	"	.....		20.00
"	8.	"	.....		850.00
"	9.	"	.....		415.00
"	10.	"	.....		450.00
"	11.	"	.....		700.00
"	12.	"	.....		1,000.00
"	13.	"	.....		300.00
"	14.	"	.....		100.00
"	15.	"	.....		150.00
"	16.	"	.....		150.00
"	17.	"	.....		3,000.00
"	18.	"	.....		50.00
"	19.	"	.....		1,900.00
"	20.	"	.....		791.05
"	21.	"	.....		6,300.00
"	22.	"	.....		500.00
"	23.	"	.....		1,500.00
"	24.	"	.....		50.00
"	25.	"	.....		6,000.00
"	26.	"	.....		1,325.00
"	27.	"	.....		1,250.00
"	28.	"	.....		6,000.00
"	29.	"	.....		1,000.00
"	30.	"	.....		1,000.00
"	31.	"	.....		150.00
"	32.	"	.....		1,500.00

Item 33.	“	.....	30.00
“ 34.	“	.....	48,155.00
“ 35.	“	.....	1,000.00
“ 36.	“	.....	350.00
“ 37.	“	.....	150.00
“ 38.	“	.....	15.00
“ 39.	“	.....	150.00
“ 40.	“	.....	3,500.00
“ 41.	“	.....	292.00
“ 42.	“	.....	544.00
“ 43.	“	.....	250.00

Article 4.

Item 1.	Recommended	.....	\$148.75
“ 2.	“	.....	258.48
“ 3.	“	.....	801.92
“ 4.	“	.....	184.83
“ 5.	“	.....	1,277.80

Article 5. Recommended.

“ 6.	“	
“ 7.	“	
“ 8.	“	
“ 9.	Not Recommended.	
“ 10.	Recommended.	
“ 11.	“	
“ 12.	“	
“ 13.	Not Recommended.	
“ 14.	“	“
“ 15.	“	“

Article 16. Not Recommended.

“ 17. “ “

“ 18. Recommended.

“ 19. Not Recommended.

“ 20. Recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER N. RICHARDS, Chairman.

ARTHUR B. MARTEL, Clerk.

L. FRANCIS THAYER

ARTHUR W. CURTIS

ADDISON E. BULLARD

SAMUEL W. BAADER

* WASYL KORNICKI

* RENE BERARD

* EDMUND C. GOGGIN

*——New Members.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:—

The Board of Selectmen organized last March with Wilfrid Dufresne elected Chairman and David L. Tuttle re-appointed Clerk.

Regular meetings of the Board were held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, minutes of which are on record. In addition a large number of special meetings were held. The Board as such, and the individual members of the Board, made many trips to Dedham and Boston, on town business.

Two fine new buildings, the library and the community buildings, work on which was begun in 1929, were completed and dedicated last year.

The Federal census was taken and Bellingham's gain in population during the past ten years was pronounced, as shown in the comparison below:

1920	2102
1930	3186
net gain	1084

During 1930 the following town bounds were perambulated:

Bellingham — Blackstone
 Bellingham — Mendon
 Bellingham — Franklin

The police work, under the direction of Chief of Police Edgar C. Scott, functioned ably.

The highway work was performed under the able supervision of Ernest T. Camp, Superintendent of Streets, with progressive improvement made.

As usual, general repairs were made throughout the town under the direction of and in conjunction with the State Division of Highways, under a budget plan determined on in the Spring between the State Highway Engineer and the Selectmen.

The remainder of the untarred roadbed on Hartford Avenue was resurfaced and a new bridge was installed at the Bellingham-Mendon town line. This work was done under appropriations from the Towns of Bellingham and Mendon, with allotments from the Counties of Norfolk and Worcester, and the State.

Under allotments from the State and County, with a town appropriation, considerable work, as usual, was done on Scott Hill Road (South Main Street) to keep it in passable condition. The State and County have agreed to allot sums of money to be used in conjunction with a Town appropriation for work on this road in 1931.

A Ford 1½ ton dump truck was purchased on the pay as you use basis. In addition to doing the work efficiently, the cost of truck hire was considerably less than in previous years.

Two thousand feet of snow fence was purchased, making a total of four thousand feet of fence available for protection against drifts.

During the past year whenever possible the Selectmen have attempted to give work on the highway department to unemployed citizens of the town. However, since the number of unemployed greatly exceeds the number of positions open, the Selectmen, beginning in December, have been holding joint sessions with the Board of Public Welfare, and those citizens, who were, in the opinion of both Boards, in the most need were given employment, when the same was available.

At the present writing, the Selectmen are endeavoring to secure the consent of the State and County to permit the unexpended balances on the Hartford Avenue job to be used for highway work to relieve the unemployment situation.

Health conditions, which are under the supervision of the Selectmen acting as the Board of Health, remain about the same, although the number of new health laws and regulations are increasing very rapidly.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRID N. DUFRESNE,
JOHN L. HUNTER,
HIRAM E. CROOKS,
Selectmen of Bellingham.

DOG LICENSE REGULATION,

**Approved and passed by the Selectmen of Bellingham
on October 6, 1930.**

It is hereby enacted and made a town regulation that the fee for all dog licenses, due and payable on the first of April, shall be increased by the amount of One Dollar (\$1.00) if remaining unpaid after the following first of July.

The additional fee of One Dollar (\$1.00) shall be retained by and become the property of the Dog Officer.

The schedule of fees for dog licenses due and payable on the first of April and remaining unpaid on and after the following first of July, shall be as follows:

Male Dog	\$3.00
Spayed Dog	\$3.00
Female Dog	\$6.00

This regulation shall become effective as of July 1, 1931.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:—

The present road system was repaired out of the General Appropriation in accordance with the Budget determined on in the spring by the Selectmen and the Engineers of the Division of Highways. It was divided according to the mileage in each Precinct and every street in the Town had some work done on it.

Quite a number of streets were widened and graveled. Some of the very bad mud holes which have been in a deplorable condition for years were scraped, stone filled and covered with a coat of gravel. We have also replaced the old stone culverts with pipe in many places.

We scraped, rolled and tarred Wrentham St. from the Community Building to Centre St.

Owing to the heavy traffic on the road to Silver Lake this past summer it was thought advisable to widen Cross St. and put up new railings to safeguard said traffic.

Chestnut St. which has been in a very bad condition for many years has been widened and graveled and most of the large stones have been removed.

On Lotus St. a very bad drainage condition has been taken care of with the co-operation of the Town of Wren-

tham. The Town of Bellingham furnishing the labor and the Town of Wrentham furnishing the pipe.

We have replaced the old wooden bridge on Lake St. with one of cement. This was thought advisable as the old bridge was in such a bad condition as to need rebuilding which would have cost more than to tear it out entirely and replace with cement. If the Town would build a new cement bridge each year to replace these old wooden ones it would not be many years before our bridge troubles would be ended.

We have graveled sections of Maple, Plain, Pearl and Wrentham Sts., on which sections I would advise putting a coat of tar next year, as I think it would be a step in the right direction to put our secondary streets in the best possible condition.

On orders from the State Engineers we have put in a drain pipe line on Doan's Hill on South Main St., putting in three manholes and 400 feet of pipe to take care of the surface drainage. We have widened, graveled and tarred this hill and brought it up to grade. We graveled, rolled and tarred from the DeJoney residence to Blackstone St., also 700 feet starting at Elm St. We have also spread 2000 gallons of tar on other sections of South Main St.

We have purchased a New Ford Truck with a mechanical hoist and steel body on a rental basis which has been paid for and maintained on this basis. This truck has proved very satisfactory and I am positive that if we could purchase another next year on the same basis, all our town work outside the very heavy snow storms could be taken care of by these two trucks. In order to handle the snow

work this winter a Baker Speed Plow was purchased for the Town Truck which has proved more than satisfactory.

We have also purchased 2000 feet additional snow fence which has already proved its worth during these last few storms.

When working in any section of the Town we have used on the road men from that section, in that way giving each end of the Town its just allotment, of course in doing this it was impossible to secure the results as would have been possible if we had been using experienced help. We have done everything in the matter of repairs on the town apparatus, pipe lines, cement work etc. with town men, as we have managed to have one or more men in our organization who was skilled in these lines.

We have worked in conjunction with the Town Welfare Board as much as was possible this year, giving work only to those men who otherwise would have been compelled to seek relief from this board.

We have also worked with the Unemployment Committee, finding work for as many men as was possible, such as cutting brush along the roads, trimming the wood out of said brush and delivering it to the needy. We have also employed many of these men on the snow work this winter.

We have taken down the fence and outbuildings at the South School and carted the lumber from them to Bellingham Center, as we can use it at some future date in building an addition to our town shed.

We have overhauled all the town equipment, painted it and put it in condition for next year.

I wish to offer my sincere thanks to the Selectmen, the State Engineer Mr. Henry Rowe and to the Highway Employees for their co-operation this past year.

Respectfully yours,

ERNEST T. CAMP,
Superintendent of Highways.

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen :

The Department of Animal Industry wishes more than ever to emphasize the importance of a quick report of any suspicion of contagious diseases in animals, especially dogs. Under present law a dog inflicting an injury to a person should be reported to the Board of Health at once. Said dog must be placed under quarantine for fourteen days for observation.

I have inspected 64 barns, where one or more cows were housed, and found conditions generally good, for which I thank the owners.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. I. BARROWS.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The work in better sanitary conditions in handling milk is going on everywhere.

There has been more testing and remodeling barns the past year than ever before.

As required by law and instructed by you I have inspected and given permits to 39 dairies producing one can or more milk.

I want to impress upon our Dairymen the importance of keeping their cows and stables thoroughly clean at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. I. BARROWS.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen :

As required by law I have inspected and stamped meat intended for sale, in all cases coming to my attention.

Most of the stock locally to be dressed is sold on the hoof and taken to some licensed slaughter house. However, an owner for his own use, may dress off his stock without having the meat stamped ; but if any part is intended for sale, it must be inspected and stamped.

I think that our people intend to comply with the law, for which I thank them.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID O. PARKER,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1930.

All places of business in the Town of Bellingham were visited by me after notification by public notice as the law requires, that all scales, measures, etc. would be sealed without fee if brought to my office.

Scales, Measures, etc. Sealed

Platform Scales over 5,000 lbs. adjusted and Sealed.....	4
Platform Scales under 5,000 lbs. adjusted and Sealed.....	12
Computing Scales adjusted and Sealed.....	11
Computing Scales condemned.....	0
Other scales adjusted and Sealed.....	14
Number of weights Sealed.....	35
Measuring pumps adjusted and Sealed.....	56
Measuring Machines adjusted and Sealed.....	4
Office Calls	18

Fee received \$45.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. NASH

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Bellingham, Mass., December 22, 1930.

Number of male polls assessed.....	860
Number of persons assessed.....	1,127
Number of horses assessed.....	135
Number of cows assessed.....	365
Number of cattle, other than cows, assessed...	605
Number of swine assessed.....	28
Number of fowls assessed.....	8,326
Number of dwelling houses assessed.....	742
Number of acres of land assessed.....	11,079 Plus
Valuation of personal estate.....	\$395,662.00
Valuation of real estate.....	\$2,241,250.00
Rate of Taxation \$25 per \$1.000.	

CLARENCE W. HOYT,
 CARROLL F. WHITE,
 WARREN D. BATES,
 Assessors of Bellingham.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens
of Bellingham:—

The Board of Public Welfare wish to sincerely thank the Board of Selectmen, the Superintendent of Streets, and the Finance Committee for their splendid co-operation and assistance during the past year when, owing to the abnormal conditions existing, the demands on this department were far greater than ever before.

The Board feel that with the coming of Spring and Summer the request for aid will be materially reduced, and perhaps by next Fall the business outlook will be nearer normal.

The enactment of the Old Age Pension Bill by the State Legislature renders it obligatory that an additional appropriation be asked for by this department, and we are accordingly asking for an appropriation for Old Age Assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN E. WHITING,
GEORGE W. MILLER,
ELROY G. STODDARD,

Board of Public Welfare of Bellingham.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:—

The following is my report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1930.

Property reported lost and stolen.....	\$484.00
Lost and stolen property recovered.....	120.00
Number of reports and complaints inv.....	131
Number of automobile accidents reported.....	30
Number of arrests made.....	33

EDGAR C. SCOTT,
Chief of Police.

**REPORT OF TREE WARDEN AND LOCAL
SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH
EXTERMINATION**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I have trimmed the trees on the most of the streets in town, and cut a number of dead trees; there are several more that should be cut this year.

The Gypsy Moth remains about the same. The Elm Beetle is increasing in parts of the town, and may have to be sprayed this year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS E. WHITNEY,
Tree Warden and Local
Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Building was opened to the Public for inspection on Dec. 22, 1930 at 8 o'clock P.M. at which time the keys were passed to Mr. Wilfrid N. Dufresne, Chairman of Selectmen.

Financial Statement

Dr.

July 11, 1929, Allotted	\$20,000.00
Aug. 11, 1930, Allotted	2,000.00
Buildings and Fence sold	55.00
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	\$22,055.00

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Benjamin A. Pickering, Land and Buildings	\$2,000.00
Clayton W. Nash, Examining Title	20.00
Arnold Seagrave, Survey	19.90
Recording Deeds	2.04
R. H. Sewell & Co., General Contract	13,429.00
R. H. Sewell & Co., Addition to Fire Escape	85.00
R. H. Sewell & Co., Coal bin	17.00
R. H. Sewell & Co., Ventilation	260.00
C. Henry Knight, Heating	1,472.00
C. Henry Knight, Plumbing	1,110.00
A. P. Belliveau, Electric Wiring	473.00
Walker Electric Co., Electric Fixtures	161.00

Walter F. Fontaine, Architect	998.70
Richard Billiet, Water	50.00
R. P. Smith & Son, Insurance	109.37
L. F. Thayer & Son, Coal	174.00
Commission of Public Safety, Boiler Inspection	5.00
Edward Hammann, Surveying	20.00
Payroll, Wall and Grading	973.98
Melrose Greenhouses, Shrubbery & Seed	107.50
Union Light & Power Co., Light	4.50
Albert G. Mowry, Caretaker	30.00
Balance	478.01
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	\$22,055.00

WALTER H. THAYER,
 WARREN E. WHITING,
 ERNEST T. CAMP,
 Building Committee.

Program for the Dedication of the New Library Building
Thursday Evening, May 15, 1930, at Seven Thirty O'clock

Invocation: Rev. Clarence E. Chamberlain, Minister, Baptist Church, Bellingham.

Solo: Mrs. Olive M. Burr.

Dedication: Presentation of Keys by Mr. L. Francis Thayer, Chairman of the Library Building Committee.

Acceptance of Keys by Mr. Wilfred N. Dufresne, Chairman of the Bellingham Board of Selectmen.

Remarks by Mrs. Marion P. Thayer, Chairman of Library Trustees.

Address: Mr. Robert K. Shaw, Librarian, Worcester Public Library.

Music: "My Country 'Tis of Thee," by Audience.

Benediction: Rev. Clarence E. Chamberlain.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit herewith my report for the year ending December 31, 1930. Included in my report are the statements required by Chapter 44 of the General Laws:—

List of Receipts and Payments, made in accordance with the books of the Division of Accounts;

List of Town Indebtedness;

List of Appropriations made, Amounts, Purposes Spent for, and Unexpended Balance (Recapitulation).

Balance Sheet, as of December 31, 1930.

For the uniform assistance and co-operation of the various departments I wish to express my sincere thanks.

DAVID L. TUTTLE,
Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

General Revenue

Taxes

Current Year—

Poll	\$1,650.00	
Personal & Real Estate	37,399.60	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	4,146.29	
	<hr/>	\$43,195.89

Previous Years—

Poll	28.00	
Personal & Real Estate	18,695.58	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	376.56	
Redemptions	335.27	
	<hr/>	19,435.41

From State—

Corp. Tax, Public Service	1,933.09	
Corp. Tax, Business	5,386.26	
Income Tax	16,686.70	
Nat'l. Bank Tax	62.27	
	<hr/>	24,068.32

Licenses and Permits

Sunday	19.00	
Common Victuallers	36.00	
Bus	30.00	
Carnivals	400.00	
Oleomargarine50	
	<hr/>	485.50

Fines and Forfeits

Court	79.60
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Grants and Gifts**From State—**

Mass. School Fund	1,746.78	
Union Superintendency	676.67	
Tuition Children	684.89	
		<hr/> 3,108.34

From County—

Dog Licenses	619.84
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Total for General Revenue ..	<hr/> \$90,992.90
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Commercial Revenue**Departmental**

Town Hall — Rentals	\$27.50
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Treasurer — Check Book Allow- ance	\$20.00
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Treasurer — Telephone Tolls ...	5.00	
		<hr/> 25.00

Town Clerk — Telephone Tolls ..	5.60
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Sealer — Fees 1929 — 1930	62.10
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Forest Fire Warden — From R. R. Company	6.75
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Health — From State Subsidy Aid	324.29
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Highways—**State:**

Construction	7,605.94	
General Repairs	4,200.00	
		<hr/> 11,805.94

County:		
Construction		3,897.65
Town Farm—		
Insurance	4.00	
Sale Deposit	500.00	
		<hr/> 504.00
Charities — From State—		
Temporary Aid	119.25	
Mothers' Aid	418.98	
		<hr/> 538.23
Soldiers' Benefits—		
State Aid		144.00
Schools—		
Tuition State Wards	79.48	
High School Tuition	3,605.31	
High School Transportation ..	3,560.90	
		<hr/> 7,245.69
Libraries — Fines		3.53
Town Clerk — Town History		
Sales		10.50
Interest—		
Deposits	189.32	
Deferred Taxes	889.06	
Perpetual Care Funds	249.00	
Tax Title Redemptions	13.51	
		<hr/> 1,340.89
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Total for Commercial Revenue		\$25,941.67

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Revenue Loans	\$75,000.00
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Agency and Trust

Cemetery Perpetual Care—	
Deposits	150.00

Refunds

From State—		
Gasoline Tax	2.04	
Unemployment Fund	32.50	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1.00	
Town Farm Sale		
Checks Returned	254.75	
Hartford Ave. Construction ..	8.05	
Teachers' Retirement	6.34	
Forest Fires	1.50	
	<hr/>	306.18
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$192,390.75
Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1930		19,711.80
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Grand Total		\$212,102.55

PAYMENTS

General Government

Moderator—	
Salary	25.00
Selectmen—	
Salaries of members	\$170.00
Members' expenses	40.00
Clerk	75.00

Printing & Postage	46.46	
Telephone	51.78	
Posting Warrants	24.00	
Labor & expense, Gasoline li- censes	25.00	
Petitions, Fees	4.50	
Membership Selectmen's Ass'n.	6.00	
Advertisements	5.70	
Supplies	2.78	
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		451.22
Accountant—		
Salary	500.00	
Postage	14.00	
Printing	11.03	
Supplies	4.00	
Telephone	10.35	
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		539.38
Treasurer—		
Salary	300.00	
Expense, tax title sales	194.97	
Printing & Postage	61.76	
Surety Bond	45.00	
Telephone	20.93	
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		622.66
Collector—		
Wages	662.35	
Telephone	8.35	
Printing & Postage	93.06	
Surety Bond	90.00	
Burglary Insurance	34.00	
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		887.76
Assessors—		
Wages	962.50	
Clerical	142.50	
Printing & Postage	73.88	

Auto Hire	112.50	
Abstracts & Deeds	68.00	
All Other	13.71	
	<hr/>	\$1,373.09
Certifying Notes		14.00
Town Counsel—		
Fees	388.90	
Printing	7.25	
	<hr/>	396.15
Town Clerk—		
Salary	400.00	
Recording Fees	146.75	
Printing & Postage	29.98	
Bond	5.00	
Supplies & New Equipment ..	149.35	
All Other	138.34	
	<hr/>	869.42
Election & Registration—		
Registrars	276.74	
Election Officers	287.75	
Printing	44.80	
All Other	67.65	
	<hr/>	676.94
Town Hall & Grounds—		
Janitor	144.00	
Grounds	71.10	
Fuel	43.00	
Light	43.56	
Janitors' supplies	1.82	
Repairs	21.22	
Insurance	166.67	
Cleaning Vaults	15.00	
Refills for extinguishers	10.50	
All Other	5.25	
	<hr/>	522.12

Community Bldg. Construction—

Architect	504.48	
Surveying	20.00	
Contracts:		
General	13,131.00	
Heating	1,472.00	
Plumbing	1,110.00	
Electrical	473.00	
Electric Fixtures	161.00	
Trees & Seeding	107.50	
Hardware	400.00	
Insurance	109.37	
Fuel	174.00	
Boiler Inspection	5.00	
Ventillating System	260.00	
Grading & Cement	965.98	
Water	58.00	
Light	4.50	
Caretaker	30.00	
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		18,985.83

Community Bldg. Maintenance—

Janitor	7.50	
Light90	
Fuel	34.88	
Insurance	281.49	
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		324.77

Total for General Government	<hr/>	\$25,166.22
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Protection of Persons and Property

Police—

Wages & Auto Hire	\$859.45
Printing & Postage	6.00
Constables	19.17

Equipment	144.93	
Telephone	93.25	
Franklin lock-up	120.00	
All Other	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,246.80
Fires & Compensation to other towns		207.50
Sealer of Weights and Measures—		
Salary	75.00	
Auto Hire	12.60	
Recutting Dies	9.25	
Book	3.15	
	<hr/>	100.00
Forestry		
Moth Extermination—		
Labor	224.20	
Auto	21.60	
Equipment	4.02	
	<hr/>	249.82
Tree Warden—		
Labor	206.10	
Auto & Equipment	43.00	
	<hr/>	249.10
Forest Fires & Equipment—		
Warden	150.00	
Town Fires	2,162.64	
Railroad Fires	6.75	
Equipment	180.64	
	<hr/>	2,500.03
Town Nursery		12.23
Dog Officer—		
Salary & Expenses		65.00
Total for Protection of Persons & Property		<hr/> \$4,630.48

Health

Salaries	\$43.30	
Expense	23.89	
State Institution	214.00	
Norfolk County Hospital	751.60	
Medicine & Medical Care	141.60	
Health Nurses	200.00	
Inspection — Animal	88.00	
Inspection — Slaughtering	40.00	
Inspection — Milk	40.00	
Vital Statistics	12.25	
All Other	5.15	
Maintenance County Hospital	853.78	
Total for Health		\$2,413.57

Highways

General Repairs—		
Supervision	\$1,018.50	
Telephone	9.05	
Labor	4,190.80	
Hired Trucks & Teams	1,360.20	
Town Truck	760.77	
Loader	294.35	
Roller	162.50	
Gravel & Sand	740.04	
Pipe	91.40	
Drilling	60.35	
Tar	1,517.90	
Water Tank	14.60	
Stone	17.54	
Repairs	113.55	
Equipment	151.29	
All Other	7.27	
		\$10,510.11

Snow and Ice Removal—

Supervision	173.50	
Labor	321.60	
Hired Trucks & Teams	571.70	
Snow Plow	275.00	
Snow Fence	80.79	
Repairs	10.31	
Town Truck	66.50	
All Other .....	.60	
	<hr/>	1,500.00

Bridges and Railings—

Supervision	192.00	
Labor	464.76	
Hired Trucks	14.50	
Town Truck	16.00	
Materials	344.68	
	<hr/>	1,031.94

Street Lighting 5,465.52

Signs & Guideboards 192.36

South Main Street Maintenance—

Supervision	375.50	
Telephone	1.60	
Labor	1,993.50	
Hired Trucks & Teams	619.60	
Town Truck	299.50	
Roller	605.52	
Loader	94.67	
Tar	762.73	
Equipment	17.11	
Brick & Pipe	242.86	
Sand & Gravel	183.80	
Pump	48.00	
All Other	49.38	
	<hr/>	5,293.77

Hartford Ave. Construction, 1929—		
Contract		2,725.12
Hartford Ave. Construction, 1930—		
Contract	7,097.40	
Advertising	15.60	
Materials	57.88	
Town Labor	20.00	
	<hr/>	7,190.88
Land Damages—		
Paine Street	148.00	
Hartford Ave., 1920	356.15	
	<hr/>	504.15
Muron St. Grading—		
Supervision	66.00	
Telephone	1.50	
Labor	178.00	
Hired Trucks	27.00	
Town Truck	62.00	
Gravel	24.90	
Loader	33.00	
	<hr/>	392.40
Maple Street—		
Supervision	93.00	
Labor	246.50	
Town Truck	77.25	
Materials	52.21	
	<hr/>	486.96
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Total for Highways		\$35,275.21

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

Public Welfare—	
General Administration:	
Salaries	185.00

Printing	13.45	
Other Expense	205.00	
	<hr/>	403.45

Outside Relief by Town:

Groceries & Provisions	927.30	
Fuel	146.60	
Board & Care	22.00	
Medical Care	181.30	
State Institution	645.83	
Cash	330.30	
Rent	210.75	
Clothing	20.00	
	<hr/>	2,484.08

Relief by other Cities 86.00

Milford Town Farm 1,399.50

\$4,373.03

Mothers' Aid—

Cash	542.50	
Milk	118.82	
Fuel	54.50	
Rent	156.00	
Dentist	10.00	
	<hr/>	881.82

Town Farm Sale—

Surveying	375.00	
Land Court	214.50	
Title Examination	175.00	
	<hr/>	764.50

Maintenance Town Farm—

Caretaker	65.00	
Insurance	43.94	
Trees	52.00	
	<hr/>	160.94

Soldiers' Benefits—

State Aid	144.00
Soldiers' & Sailors' Graves	30.00

Soldiers' Relief:

Cash	151.00	
Fuel	25.50	
Groceries	39.97	
Rent	18.00	
Clothing	7.25	
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		241.72

Total for Charities & Soldiers' Benefits

6,596.01
Schools

Schools— 45,046.84

(For classification in detail see School Report)

South School Fence	405.55
South School Sanitary System ..	6,054.72

Library — (Maintenance)—

Librarian	150.00
Financial Clerk	10.00
Janitor	74.00
Books	206.57
Transporting Books	26.00
Binding	115.18
Branch libraries	24.00
Fuel	21.50
Light	6.00
Extinguishers	42.00
Furniture & Furnishings	387.80
Insurance	79.31
Janitors' Supplies	9.15

Postage	2.28	
Express	4.02	
Supplies	48.25	
All Others	42.94	
	<hr/>	1,249.00
Library — (Construction)—		
Architect	522.29	
Contracts:		
General	2,025.00	
Heating	250.00	
Plumbing	167.61	
Electrical	204.35	
Floor	50.00	
Hardware	180.00	
Coal Bin	32.00	
Electrical Fixtures	78.00	
Shades	43.15	
Grading	37.50	
Insurance	61.90	
All Other	15.81	
	<hr/>	3,667.61
Total for Schools & Library		<hr/> \$56,423.72
Unclassified		
Memorial Day	\$149.25	
Printing Town Reports	292.30	
Unemployment	335.50	
Care of Water	6.75	
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Total Unclassified		\$783.80
Cemeteries		
Cemeteries	133.30	
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Total for Cemeteries		133.30

Interest and Maturing Indebtedness

Interest—

Temporary Loans	\$1,595.18	
Schoolhouse Loan	907.50	
Community & Library Loan ..	855.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,357.68

Municipal Indebtedness—

Temporary Loans	60,000.00	
Schoolhouse Loan	1,500.00	
Community & Library Loan ..	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	62,500.00

Total for Interest and Matur- ing Indebtedness		\$65,857.68
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Agency & Trust

State Tax	2,940.00	
County Tax	3,635.42	
Audit Tax	31.04	
Snow Removal Tax	147.75	
Nat'l. Bank 1929 Tax .....	.80	
Veterans' Exemption	1.64	
State Highway	666.60	
	<hr/>	7,423.25

Cemetery Perpetual Care—

Interest Withdrawn	250.00	
Deposits	150.00	
	<hr/>	400.00

Total for Agency & Trust ..		\$7,823.25
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Refunds

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1929	28.47
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1930	30.06	
		58.53
Total for Refunds		\$58.53
Total Payments		\$205,683.89
Cash balance, January 1, 1931		6,418.66
Grand Total		\$212,102.55

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

Dec. 31, 1930.

REVENUE LOANS

Date of Issue	Rate	Date of Maturity	Amount	Total
			Outstanding	
Nov. 21, 1930	2.60	Nov. 16, 1931	\$10,000.00	
Dec. 19, 1930	3.25	Dec. 14, 1931	\$15,000.00	\$25,000.00

SCHOOLHOUSE LOANS

Aug. 1, 1920	5 ½	1931-1940	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
		(\$1500. annually)		

LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY BUILDING LOANS

Aug. 1, 1929	4 ¾	1931-1947	\$17,000.00	\$17,000.00
		(\$1000. annually)		

Grand Total \$57,000.00

RECAPITULATION

General Government

Appropriation Balances Jan. 1, 1930	Appropriations 1930	Transfers or Receipts	Total	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Balances Reserved Jan. 1, 1931
.....	\$25.00	.....	\$25.00	\$25.00	.....	\$25.00
.....	25.00	.....	25.00	451.22	\$3.78	.....
.....	400.00	\$55.00	455.00	539.38	.62	.....
.....	540.00	.....	540.00	622.66	77.34	.....
.....	700.00	.....	700.00	817.59	112.24	.....
.....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,373.09	1.91	.....
.....	1,375.00	.....	1,375.00	14.00	6.00	.....
.....	20.00	.....	20.00	396.15	.....	253.85
.....	650.00	.....	650.00	869.42	15.58	.....
\$35.00	850.00	.....	885.00	676.94	23.06	.....
.....	700.00	.....	700.00	522.12	30.48	.....
11.00	550.00	.....	561.00	18,985.83	.....	478.01
17,463.84	.....	2,000.00	19,463.84	324.77	.....	175.23
.....	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	.....	.....
Protection of Persons and Property						
.....	1,000.00	300.00	1,300.00	1,246.80	53.20	.....
.....	300.00	.....	300.00	207.50	92.50	.....
.....	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
.....	250.00	.....	250.00	249.82	.18	.....
.....	250.00	.....	250.00	249.10	.90	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	12.23	.64	.....
12.87	.....	.....	12.87	.....	.....	100.00
100.00	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	500.00	2,026.50	2,526.50	2,500.03	26.47	.....
.....	65.00	.....	65.00	65.00	.....	.....
Health and Sanitation						
.....
125.00	1,200.00	235.00	1,560.00	1,559.79	.....	.21
1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00
.....	853.78	.....	853.78	853.78	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION—Continued

Highways

Appropriation Balances Jan. 1, 1930	Appropriations 1930	Transfers or Receipts	Total	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Balances Reserved Jan. 1, 1931
16.00	6,300.00	4,202.04	10,518.04	10,510.11	7.93	.....
.....	1,000.00	31.94	1,031.94	1,031.94	.....	.....
.....	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....	.....
.....	5,600.00	.....	5,600.00	5,465.52	134.48	.....
9.00	150.00	50.00	209.00	192.36	16.64	.....
199.00	.....	.....	199.00	.....	199.00	.....
4,519.09	.....	.....	4,519.09	2,725.12	448.49	.....
.....	3,500.00	10,500.00	14,000.00	7,190.88	.....	6,817.17
166.00	.....	.....	166.00	.....	.....	166.00
722.65	.....	.....	722.65	.....	366.50	.....
1,180.50	.....	.....	1,180.50	.....	1,180.50	.....
.....	1,325.00	3,975.00	5,300.00	5,293.77	6.23	.....
.....	500.00	.....	500.00	468.96	31.04	.....
.....	148.00	.....	148.00	148.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	400.00	400.00	392.40	7.60	.....

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

56.77	4,329.00	.....	4,385.77	4,373.03	.....	12.74
.....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	881.82	118.18	.....
587.59	.....	254.75	842.34	764.50	.....	77.84
.....	.....	160.94	160.94	160.94	.....	.....
.....	150.00	.....	150.00	144.00	6.00	.....
.....	.....	250.00	250.00	241.72	8.28	.....
.....	30.00	.....	30.00	30.00	.....	.....

Schools and Library

40.50	45,000.00	6.34	45,046.34	45,046.34	.....	.....
.....	6,500.00	.....	6,500.00	6,054.72	445.28	.....

RECAPITULATION—Continued

Appropriation Balances Jan. 1, 1930	Appropriations 1930	Transfers or Receipts	Total	Unexpended Balances	Expenditures	Balances Reserved Jan. 1, 1931
.....	450.00	.....	450.00	44.45	405.55	.....
.....	1,250.00	115.18	1,365.18	116.18	1,249.00	.....
3,829.00	.....	.....	3,829.00	161.39	3,667.61	.....
Unclassified						
.....	15.00	.....	15.00	.....	6.75	.....
.....	292.30	.....	292.30	.....	292.30	.....
.....	150.00	.....	150.00	.....	149.25	.....
.....	.....	773.44	773.44	.....	335.50	437.94
Cemeteries						
.....	200.00	.....	200.00	66.70	133.30	.....
Interest and Maturing Debt						
.....	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	.....	3,357.68	.....
.....	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	.....
.....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....
Agency and Trust						
.....	2,940.00	.....	2,940.00	.....	2,940.00	.....
.....	3,635.42	.....	3,635.42	.....	3,635.42	.....
.....	31.04	.....	31.04	.....	31.04	.....
.....	147.75	.....	147.75	.....	147.75	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.80	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.64	.....
.....	666.60	.....	666.60	.....	666.60	.....
.....	.....	250.00	250.00	.....	250.00	.....
.....	.....	150.00	150.00	.....	150.00	.....

RECAPITULATION—Concluded

Refunds

Appropriation Balances Jan. 1, 1930	Appropriations 1930	Transfers or Receipts	Total	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1929	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1930	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Balances Reserved Jan. 1, 1931
.....	28.47	28.47	28.47		28.47	.....	.....
.....	30.06	30.06	30.06		30.06	.....	.....

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1930

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash :	
In banks and office	
Accounts Receivable :	
Taxes :	
Levy of 1928	\$4,474.55
Levy of 1929	12,066.12
Levy of 1930	27,971.24
Polls, 1929	2.00
Polls, 1930	26.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	
1929	5.34
Motor Vehicle Excise	
1930	514.75
Tax Titles	
Departmental:	
Public Welfare (from	
Individuals)	
State Aid	347.70
Mothers' Aid	144.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,347.84
Subsidy Aid	30.00
Temporary Aid	412.29
Highways :	
State	508.03
County Construction \$1,723.70	
Land Damages	2,580.35

LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans :		
In anticipation of revenue		\$25,000.00
Surplus from Tax Title Sale		25.00
Town Farm Sale Reserve		1,000.00
Appropriation Balances :		
By-Laws Committee	\$25.00	
Town Counsel, 1929 & 1930	253.85	
Town Hall	8.40	
Community Bldg. Construction ..	478.01	
Community Bldg. Maintenance ..	175.23	
Shade Trees on Highways	100.00	
Health .....	.21	
Salisbury St. Drain	1,000.00	
Htfd. Ave. Construction, 1930	6,817.17	
Mendon & Mechanics St. Land		
Damages	166.00	
Public Welfare	12.74	
Town Farm Sale	77.84	
Unemployment Fund	437.94	
Overlay—Reserved for Abatements:		9,552.39
Levy of 1929	199.00	
Levy of 1930	1,381.85	
Overlay Surplus		1,580.85
Revenue Accounts:—Reserved Until		1,122.75
Collected :		
Departmental		3,646.51

GENERAL ACCOUNTS — Concluded

Amounts to be raised by Assessors:
 Veterans Exemption
 Nat'l. Bank Tax, 1929
 Deficit Overlay 1928
 Overdrawn Account:
 Interest, 1930

11.12
 .80
 105.52

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue 1929
 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue 1930
 Tax Title Reserve
 Excess and Deficiency

5.34

514.75
 4,166.60
 2,195.37
 18,513.15

117.44
 357.68

\$63,156.11

\$63,156.11

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debts

Schoolhouse Loans
 Community & Library Loans

\$32,000.00

\$15,000.00
17,000.00

\$32,000.00

\$32,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds:
 Cash in Savings Bank ...

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:

\$6,393.36

\$6,393.36

\$6,393.36

6,393.36

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Cash, Jan. 1, 1930	\$19,711.80	
Receipts for 1930	192,390.75	
	<hr/>	\$212,102.55

Cr.

Expended in 1930	\$205,683.89	
Cash as of Jan. 1, 1931	6,418.66	
	<hr/>	\$212,102.55

WALTER H. THAYER,
Treasurer.

CEMETERY TRUST FUND ACCOUNT, 1930

	Amount Deposited	Interest for 1930	Paid	For Care	Balance Dec. 31, 1930
Lavinia Taft	\$50.00	\$2.90	Lewis E. Whitney	\$2.50	\$3.42
A. M. Clark	30.00	1.74	" "	1.50	1.95
Amos Keach	50.00	2.90	" "	2.50	2.11
Olive Cushman	50.00	2.90	" "	2.50	3.11
Calvin Rockwood	100.00	5.80	" "	5.00	6.14
Benjamin E. Marble	50.00	2.90	" "	2.50	3.19
Martin Rockwood	50.00	2.90	" "	2.50	3.21
Ira Fisk	50.00	2.90	" "	2.50	3.24
Fred Sherburne	50.00	2.90	" "	2.50	3.24
Warren Lazelle	37.50	2.18	" "	2.00	2.28
George Nelson	25.00	1.45	" "	1.50	1.62
Young & Thayer	75.00	4.35	" "	4.00	4.94
Albert G. Burr	40.00	2.32	" "	2.50	2.48
Horatio Thayer	100.00	5.80	" "	4.50	12.96
Alvin Clark	50.00	2.90	" "	2.50	3.23
Addison Burr	50.00	2.90	" "	2.50	3.06
Orlando Clark	50.00	2.90	" "	2.50	3.10
Eli Pond	25.00	1.45	" "	1.00	1.94
Daniel Pickering	25.00	1.45	" "	1.50	1.66
William O. Rhodes	40.00	2.32	" "	2.00	2.44
Samuel Darling	50.00	2.90	" "	2.50	3.03
Emma A. Chilson	100.00	5.80	" "	5.00	9.08
Cushman, Smith & Fames	125.00	7.25	" "	7.00	11.12
Joslin & Briggs	50.00	2.90	" "	2.50	3.03
Joseph Fisk	50.00	2.90	" "	3.00	3.20
George Sherburne	75.00	4.35	" "	4.00	7.26
Edwin Darling	50.00	2.90	" "	2.50	3.23
Dianna D. Spooner	75.00	4.35	" "	4.00	7.06
Caleb Adams	75.00	4.35	" "	4.00	5.77

CEMETERY TRUST FUND ACCOUNT, 1930 — Continued

	Amount Deposited	Interest for 1930	Paid	For Care	Balance Dec. 31, 1930
Joseph Cross	50.00	2.90	"	2.50	3.21
David G. Jones	100.00	5.80	"	15.50	10.70
Nathan Rockwood	50.00	2.90	"	2.50	3.22
Henry M. Rockwood	50.00	2.90	"	2.50	3.02
Eugene Webber	100.00	5.80	"	4.00	15.48
Sarah R. Drake	50.00	2.90	"	2.50	3.08
Eliab Holbrook	100.00	5.80	"	5.00	7.27
Thompson Thayer	25.00	1.45	—	—	7.39
E. H. & W. H. Thayer	100.00	5.80	—	—	29.57
Lizzie A. Graves	100.00	5.80	—	—	24.29
Albert A. Handcock	100.00	5.80	"	4.00	11.29
Nathan Grant	60.00	3.48	"	3.00	3.61
Sullivan Bates	50.00	2.90	"	3.00	3.59
Joseph Burr	100.00	5.80	"	4.50	7.14
George W. Blake	100.00	5.80	"	4.50	6.51
— Lingikog	50.00	2.90	"	2.50	2.96
Manning Thayer	50.00	2.90	"	3.50	2.90
Aron Farrington	25.00	1.45	"	1.00	1.69
Charles Farrington	75.00	4.35	"	3.50	4.45
Adelbert Spaulding	25.00	1.45	"	—	2.41
Milton Holbrook	50.00	2.90	—	—	3.33
James O. Richardson	50.00	2.90	—	—	3.12
Henry A. Whitney	75.00	.48	—	—	.48
Dexter Whitney	75.00	.48	—	—	.48
David F. Adam	100.00	5.80	G. W. Lakeman	5.00	8.41
Zebina Bullard	100.00	5.80	"	7.00	6.27
B. Benedict	40.00	2.32	"	1.50	3.25
A. P. Eaton	50.00	2.90	"	2.50	3.54
Sarah Holbrook	100.00	5.80	"	5.00	9.83

CEMETERY TRUST FUND ACCOUNT, 1930 — Concluded

	Amount Deposited	Interest for 1930	Paid	For Care	Balance Dec. 31, 1930
Jarvis Cook	50.00	2.90	"	3.00	2.88
P. Byrant	100.00	5.80	"	6.50	5.33
Mary Metcalf	100.00	5.80	"	5.00	6.77
Philip Partridge	30.00	1.74	"	1.50	2.15
Clarissa H. Norcross	50.00	2.90	"	5.50	4.08
Laura A. Cook	25.00	1.45	"	3.00	2.63
Abriam W. Wales	100.00	5.80	"	8.00	7.82
Valentine R. Coombs	50.00	2.90	"	2.25	3.51
Elijah Dewing	50.00	2.90	"	2.00	3.76
John & Ariel B. Drake	100.00	5.80	"	3.00	6.49
George D. Rockwood	100.00	5.80	"	5.50	6.18
Amos Harrison Holbrook	100.00	5.80	"	4.75	6.36
Stephen A. Coombs	25.00	1.52	To accumulate until 1952	—	4.16
Jesse Coombs	25.00	1.52	"	—	4.16
Oak Hill Cemetery	500.00	30.86	To accumulate until 1977	—	84.84
Hiram M. Cook	50.00	2.90	W. F. Wales	2.50	5.77
Charles W. Thayer	50.00	2.90	"	2.00	6.85
E. Barbor	30.00	1.74	"	1.00	2.94
Charles A. Muron	200.00	11.60	"	8.00	27.63
Avery Cook	200.00	11.60	"	8.00	28.73
Willard Thayer	50.00	2.90	"	2.50	6.14
Pheba A. Sherman	100.00	5.80	"	2.50	8.79
Nathan A. Cook	100.00	5.80	"	2.50	8.30
	<hr/> \$5,832.50			<hr/> \$249.00	<hr/> \$560.86

WALTER H. THAYER,
Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1927 Property Tax

Dr.

To Collect Jan. 1, 1930	\$2,778.66	
Interest	6.80	
	<hr/>	\$2,785.46

Cr.

Paid Treasurer Tax	\$2,778.66	
Interest	6.80	
	<hr/>	\$2,785.46

1928 Property Tax

Dr.

To Collect Jan. 1, 1930	\$9,138.19	
Tax Title Account	36.00	
Interest	417.53	
	<hr/>	\$9,591.72

Cr.

Paid Treasurer Tax	\$4,050.31	
Interest	417.53	
Tax on Property held by Town	188.41	
Abatements	460.92	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1931	4,474.55	
	<hr/>	\$9,591.72

1929 Motor Vehicle Excise**Dr.**

To Collect Jan. 1, 1930	\$432.04	
Warrant No. 7 of Jan. 27, 1930	40.76	
Interest	7.82	
Abatements Paid by Treasurer	28.47	
	<hr/>	\$509.09

Cr.

Paid Treasurer Excise	\$376.56	
Interest	7.82	
Abatements	119.37	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1931	5.34	
	<hr/>	\$509.09

1929 Poll Tax**Dr.**

To Collect Jan. 1, 1930	\$18.00	
Warrant March 6, 1930	20.00	
Interest .....	.31	
	<hr/>	\$38.31

Cr.

Paid Treasurer Tax	\$28.00	
Interest .....	.31	
Abatements	8.00	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1931	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$38.31

1929 Property Tax**Dr.**

To Collect Jan. 1, 1930	\$24,303.89	
Interest	426.99	
	<hr/>	\$24,730.88

Cr.

Paid Treasurer Tax	\$11,866.61	
Interest	426.99	
Tax on Property Held by Town	179.04	
Abatements	192.12	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1931	12,066.12	
	<hr/>	\$24,730.88

1930 Motor Vehicle Excise**Dr.**

Warrant No. 1, April 1	\$3,647.86	
Warrant No. 2, July 1	745.55	
Warrant No. 3, Oct. 7	316.46	
Warrant No. 4, Dec. 20	127.19	
Abatements Paid by Treasurer	30.06	
Interest	5.60	
	<hr/>	\$4,872.72

Cr.

Paid Treasurer Excise	\$4,146.29	
Interest	5.60	
Abatements	206.08	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1931	514.75	
	<hr/>	\$4,872.72

1930 Poll Tax**Dr.**

Warrant No. 1, June 12, 1930	\$1,686.00	
Warrant No. 2, July 1, 1930	26.00	
Warrant No. 3, July 14, 1930	4.00	
Warrant No. 4, Aug. 12, 1930	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,724.00

Cr.

Paid Treasurer Tax	\$1,650.00	
Abatements	48.00	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1931	26.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,724.00

1930 Property Tax**Dr.**

Warrant of Sept. 9, 1930	\$65,922.80	
Warrant of Dec. 20, 1930	75.00	
Interest	24.01	
	<hr/>	\$66,021.81

Cr.

Paid Treasurer Tax	\$37,399.60	
Interest	24.01	
Tax on Property Held by Town	396.50	
Abatements	230.46	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1931	27,971.24	
	<hr/>	\$66,021.81

WALTER H. THAYER,
Collector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

The Board of Trustees of the Bellingham Free Public Library present the following report:

The Board of Trustees organized for the year 1930, with Marion P. Thayer, Chairman, and A. Evelyn Sackett, Secretary.

Marie P. Cooke was elected Librarian.

Meetings have been held monthly during the past year.

The new Library is now in use, adequately caring for all demands. It is of handsome outward appearance, with charming interior, thoughtfully planned by an excellent building committee and requiring a small upkeep.

Dedication exercises were held May 15, 1930, and the building was at that time turned over to the Selectmen for the Town of Bellingham.

The townspeople are asking for two days service this year, also the Trustees and the Selectmen are considering, if the plan meets with approval, to move the South Bellingham Branch to the Community Building.

Mrs. Ethel I. Cook, in charge of this branch has most generously given of her time and home for years, showing a fine public spirit. As the number of readers has greatly increased, it is hoped this new branch will soon be an accomplished fact.

Respectfully submitted,

A. EVELYN SACKETT,
Secretary.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Free Public Library, for the year ending December 31, 1930.

The Library was moved into the new building April fourteenth and the dedication took place the fifteenth of May. On Friday the sixteenth it was opened for the circulation of books. It has been open one day a week throughout the year from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. and from 7 to 8 in the evening.

New books of fiction can be kept only one week but there may be one renewal. All other books may be kept two weeks.

Borrowers finding books mutilated or defaced should report the fact to the Librarian.

At the first of December we have 3786 volumes in the Library, 215 borrowers with a circulation of 9,326 for the year. At the South branch in charge of Mrs. Ethel Cook, 174 borrowers, circulation 2,291. Mrs. Susie Fairbanks at the North branch has 62 borrowers and a circulation of 1,628 books.

Through the Division of Public Libraries we have received a great deal of help and gifts. Non fiction and children's books have been given also borrowed. We have received two sets of the World books, one for each branch. There already was a set in the Library. These make fine

reference books for the Junior High and High school students. The first four grades of the Massey school enjoyed three story hours at the Library this year.

The Librarian attended the Institute at the Westfield Normal school in April, all expenses paid by the Division and received a great deal of valuable information and help in Library work.

All magazines listed in this report are gifts.

In October, the Librarian got out a bulletin which contains a very good picture of the building, also a short history of the Library and the program of dedication and a list of recent books added. Advertising matter paying for it. The Bellingham Grange No. 190 presented the Library with a Hamilton Electric clock.

To Mr. Drown, superintendent of schools and the teachers we are very grateful for their fine co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE P. COOKE,
Librarian.

Accessions

Volumes added by purchase	181
By gift	10
Division of Public Libraries	79
	<hr/>
	270

Circulation

From Central Library	9,326
From Caryville	1,628
From Crook's Corner	2,291
From South School	556
From North School	937
	<hr/>
	14,738

Lent to Branches

To Caryville	408
To Crook's Corner	442
To North School	344
To South School	327
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	1,521

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE P. COOKE,
Librarian.

**BOOKS ADDED FROM JANUARY 1, 1930 TO
DECEMBER 31, 1930.**

Adult Fiction

Adam Bede	Eliot
A Laugh a Day Keeps the Doctor Away	Cobb
Arrows of Desire	Clark
Altar of Honour	Dell
Around the World	Weston
All Quiet on the Western Front	Remarque
Blind Corner	Yates
Beggerman	Abbott
Betty Zane	Grey
Blind Fury	Gluck
Blood on the Yukon Trail	Hendryx
Break of Day	King
Blowing Clear	Lincoln
Blue Rajah Murder	MacGrath
Count of Monte Cristo	Dumas
Covered Wagon	Hough
Cock's Feather	Burt
Cimarron	Ferber
Canon of Lost River	Birney
Carson of J. C.	Mulford
Caravans of Sunset	Howarth
David Copperfield	Dickens
Dombey and Son	Dickens
Deadfall	Marshall
Destiny Rides Again	Brand
Dimmest Dream	Clover
Exit	Wright
Easy Street	Payne
Early Candlelight	Lovelace
Fire of Youth	Pedler
Fighting Caravans	Grey
Fighting Tenderfoot	Raine

Golden Dawn	Kyne
Ghosts Highnoon	Wells
Green Timber	Curwood
Gold Shoe	Lutz
Gay Courage	Loring
God Have Mercy on Us	Scanlon
Gunpowder Lightning	Sinclair
Hawk of the Desert	Treynor
Heart of the North	Mowry
Horse Ketchum	Coolidge
Hedges	Payne
Hair Trigger Brand	Barker
India Rubber Man	Wallace
In a Day's March	Ayers
Inn of the Hawk and Raven	McCutcheon
Jobs' Niece	Lutz
Jimmy Dale	Packard
Kingdom Lost	Wentworth
Land of the Free	Seltzer
Lady Bird	Lutz
Left in Trust	Tompkins
Lighted Windows	Loring
Lorna Doone	Blackmore
Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come	Fox
Last Full Measure	Morrow
Lucky Lawrence	Norris
Lion and Lamb	Oppenheim
Myrthful Haven	Tarkington
Mystery of 31 New Inn	Freeman
Million Pound Deposit	Oppenheim
Man of the North	Hendryx
Office Wife	Baldwin
Outlaws of Eden	Kyne
Old Pybus	Deeping
Passion Flower	Norris
Prodigal Girl	Lutz
Pollyanna's Western Adventure	Smith
People Will Talk	Runbeck
Rutledge Trails the Ace of Spades	Raine
Red Brand	Seltzer
Red Head from Sundog	Tuttle
Rancher Jim	Bindloss

Saturday's Child	Norris
Secret Year	Warwick
Son of the Gods	Beach
Sir John's Last Journey	Crofts
Shadow of the House	Gluck
Silent Witness	Freeman
Shepherd of Guadeloupe	Grey
Seven Dials Mystery	Christie
The Father	Browne
The Door	Rhinehart
Thunder God	Kyne
Trailor's Gate	Wallace
Texas Man	Raine
Trumpeter Swan	Bailey
Trail to Paradise	Gregory
Tiger's Eye	Bower
Tripple Murder	Wells
Uncle Sam	Erskine
White Flower	Lutz
Water Under the Earth	Ostenso
Wolf Pack	Cullum
Wrist Mark	Fletcher
Wild Wind	Bailey

Juvenile

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Carroll
Airplane Ride	Read
Adventures of a Brownie	Cox
Andy Breaks Trail	Skinner
Black Flower	Abbott
Boys and Girls of Colonial Times	Mulliken
Brownies at Home	Cox
Brown Readers 1-2-3-4	_____
Children's Own Readers 1-2-3	Pennell
Cubby Bear	Ellingwood
Charlie and his Kitten Topsy	Hill
Cat and the Captain	Coatsworth
Climbing Twins	Clark
Cherique	Porcher
Door in the Mountain	Blake

Dona Isabella's Adventure	Blake
Farm Twins	Perkins
Flying V. Mystery	Ames
Franchman's Island	Patterson
Fairy Tales, Vol. 1 and 2	Lansing
Fun at Sunnyside Farm	Minor
Field Readers 1-2-3-4-5	
Gypsy Man	Rankin
Gene and his Friends	Lynch
Grandfather's Farm	Read
Harriet's Choice	Abbott
How the Indians Lived	Dearborn
Heidi	Spyre
House at Pooh Corner	Milne
Jack the Young Cowboy	Grinnell
Little Jack Rabbit	Dussauze
Little Lane Prince	Craik
Little Dog Toby	Field
Land of Make Believe	Ketchum
Little World Children	Scantlebury
Land of Play	Ketchum
Mystery at the Star Ranch	Hawthorne
Midge	Shuford
Mother Carey's Chickens	Wiggin
Magic Boat	Wright
Moccasined Feet	Wolfschlager
Merry Animal Tales	Bigham
Myths of the Red Children	
New Paths to Reading 1-2-3	Cordths
Our Story Reader 1-2-3	Kirk
Oregon Chief	Hudspeth
Penocchio	Collodi
Penocchio Visit to America	Patri
Peter's Wonderful Adventure	Murphy
Poindexter Pride	Blake
Peter Pan	Barrie
Page Esquire and Knight	Lansing
Pocket Handkerchief Park	Field
Red Headed Half-Back	Silves
Robinhood	Pyle
Rusty-Ruskin	McNeely
Sally Gabble and the Fairies	Potter

Story About Boats	Read
Search for the Lost Mail Plane	Theiss
Treasure Hunters of Bob's Hill.....	Rankin
Tod Hale on the Scrub	Barbour
Tom Brown's School Days	Hughes
Water Babies	Kingsley
Wags and Woofie	Aldredge
When Grandfather Was a Boy	Bailey
Wilderness Adventure	Underwood
Week with Andy	Pitman
Winnie the Pooh	Milne

Non-Fiction

Animal Secrets Told	Brearley
Book of Useful Plants	Rogers
Best Plays and Dialogues	Denton
Field and Forest Handy Book	Beard
Genius and Character	Ludwig
Happy Hunting Grounds	Roosevelt
Housekeepers Handy Book	Baxter
Life and I	Bradford
Living Bayonets	Dawson
Little Book of Necessary Nonsense.....	Johnson
Locusts and Wild Honey	Burrough
Life of Pasteur	Radot
Picture Book of Flying	Dobias
Paper Bag Cookery	Soyer
Red Fox	Roberts
Star People	Johnson
Scottish Chiefs	Porter
Speed Wings	Deuel
Short History of the World	Burns
Up from City Streets	Hapgood
Wake Robin	Burrough
Winter Sunshine	Burrough
White House Gang	Looker
World Books	_____

Magazines

American Boy
Dumb Animals
Columbia
Child Life
Good Housekeeping
Literary Digest
National Geographic
Popular Mechanic

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE P. COOKE,
Librarian.

REPORT
of the
School Committee
and
Superintendent of Schools
of the
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
MASSACHUSETTS

For the Calendar Year 1930

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

As School Committee of the Town of Bellingham, the undersigned respectfully submit the report printed on subsequent pages relating to school personel, attendance, regulations, financial and budget comparisons.

From the reports of Superintendent Drown, Music Supervisor and School Nurses, one can gain some idea of the educational and health activities that have taken place in the schools of the town.

We do not want to lose sight of the splendid work along vocational lines carried on in the 4-H clubs. We want to commend the members of the Parent-Teachers' Association for their splendid motives and interest taken to help better conditions in our schools.

The crowded conditions in school rooms, especially in the South District should be given great thought. Superintendent and teachers have given their most hearty co-operation.

Your Committee wishes to draw the citizens attention to improvements made, also recommendations contained in Superintendent's report.

Respectfully submitted,

RUEL S. THAYER,
AARON W. HOBART,
WALTER LeBLANC,
School Committee of Bellingham,
Mass.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

1930 — 1931

School Committee

RUEL S. THAYER, Chairman	Term Expires 1932
AARON W. HOBART, Secretary	Term Expires 1933
WALTER W. LeBLANC	Term Expires 1931

Regular meetings held at the Center building on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 P. M.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Carroll H. Drown Office, High School Building, Hopedale. Telephone Milford 1630.
Office open 8 to 12 A. M. and 1 to 5:30 P. M. on school days and during summer vacation. Employment and educational certificates granted at any time during office hours. Also by Principal Adams at South Bellingham.

Teachers

Name	Local Address	Grade	Training	Years of Service in Town
NORTH SCHOOL				
Margaret Lennon, Principal	Franklin	7, 8	Bridgewater Normal	10th
Laura Fitzpatrick	North Bellingham	5, 6	Framingham Normal	6th
Clara Macy	North Bellingham	3, 4	Summer Normal	17th
Margaret Drown	Hopedale	1, 2	Framingham Normal	1st
CENTER SCHOOL				
Mabel Decell, Principal	Milford	7, 8	New Britain Normal	1st
Anna Heroux	Milford	5, 6	Framingham Normal	3d
Carrie Forristall	South Milford	3, 4	Summer Normal	5th
Agnes Riley	Bellingham	1, 2	Worcester Normal	3d

SOUTH SCHOOL

Name	Local Address	Grade	Training	Years of Service
Maurice Adams, Principal	Woonsocket R. F. D. #1	7, 8	Farmington Normal	2nd
Chilistine Negrotti	Hopedale	5, 6, 7	B. U. School of Education	
Rose Cassidy	Blackstone	6	Worcester Normal	1st
Marjorie Daniels	Franklin	5	Rhode Island Normal	12th
Mildred Trafton	Woonsocket, R. F. D. #1	4	Fitchburg Normal	3rd
Gertrude Rhodes	Woonsocket R. F. D. #1	3	Gorham Normal	2nd
Lillian Martin	Hopedale	2	Summer Normal	9th
Mae E. Ryan	Woonsocket	1	Framingham Normal	
Marguerite Moran (Part of Year)	Milford	Ast. 1	Bridgewater Normal	4th
Normal Training Students	Part of Year	" 1	Worcester Normal	8th
Evelyn Mayer	Hopedale		Framingham Normal	
Byron F. Brown, M. D.	244 Main Street, Milford.		N. E. Conservatory of Music	1st
Helen C. Grady, R. N.	Center and South Milford		Telephone, Milford 1599-W	
Ann Edwards, R. N.	Assistant		Telephone 862	
Mrs. Margaret Tatten, R. N.	North		Center and South	
Eugene Riordon	North School		Medway District Nursing Association	
Alfred Nash	Center School			
Albert G. Mowry	South School			
E. J. Wentzel	North-Center Route		North Bellingham	
George Melrose	Northeast Route		Bellingham	
Harold Burr	South Route		Woonsocket R. F. D. #1	
Johnson Bus Lines	High School and Scott Hill Routes			

MUSIC SUPERVISOR

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

SCHOOL NURSES

JANITORS

TRANSPORTATION

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1931 ELEMENTARY GRADES

Winter Term

Opens January 5, Closes March 20 (Eleven Weeks)
(Vacation Two Weeks)

Spring Term

Opens April 6, Closes June 5 (Nine Weeks)
(Summer Vacation)

Fall Term

Opens September 8, Closes December 18 (Fifteen Weeks)
(Vacation Two Weeks)

Winter Term

Opens January 4, 1932

LEGAL HOLIDAYS

Labor Day; Columbus Day, October 12; Armistice Day, November 11; Thanksgiving Day; Christmas Day, December 25; New Year's Day, January 1; Washington's Birthday, February 22; Patriots' Day, April 19; and Memorial Day, May 30. When a holiday comes on Sunday, the following Monday becomes a holiday. There will be no session of schools on the Friday following Thanksgiving Day.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

The town can not have a "No School Signal." School will not be closed on account of weather unless it is practically impossible or unreasonable for children to attend. When parents feel that it is very unwise for their children to go

to school, they are advised to keep them at home. All other days children must attend school according to law.

IMPORTANT REGULATIONS

A regulation of the School Department is that no child can enter school for the first time unless such a child shall become six years of age on or before January 1 of the year following the fall term when he wishes to enter school. (For entrance to school this coming fall term a child must be six years of age on or before January 1, 1932). Children can not enter the first grade after October 1 except by special permission.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The attention of parents is called to the following facts of the State Laws governing school attendance.

Every child from seven to fourteen years of age, unless he is physically or mentally unfit, and until he is sixteen years if he has not completed the sixth grade, shall attend school all the time it is in session. Every child from fourteen to sixteen years of age shall attend school unless such child has received an employment certificate and is regularly employed according to law for at least six hours per day.

All minors under sixteen working in towns or cities which maintain continuation schools, must attend the continuation school as prescribed by law.

If a child fails to attend school according to law for seven day sessions or fourteen half-day sessions, he shall be considered an habitual truant and may be sent to a truant school.

If a parent or guardian fails to cause the child under his charge to attend school according to law, he shall be fined not over twenty dollars for each offense.

SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

For Current Expenses	\$45,054.84	
General Appropria- tion, 1930	\$45,000.00	
Reserved from 1929 Appropriation	40.50	
Transfers	14.34	
Special Appropriations for Sanitary System and Fence	\$6,950.00	
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Grand Total		\$52,004.84

EXPENDITURES

Current Expenses	\$45,054.84	
Sanitary System and Fence	6,460.27	
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Grand Total		\$51,515.11
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Balance on hand (from special appropriations)		\$489.73

Reimbursements

General School Fund, Part I	\$5,840.00	
General School Fund, Part II	1,746.78	
Superintendent's Salary	676.67	
Tuition from State	764.37	
High School Tuition	3,605.31	
High School Transportation	3,560.90	
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Total		\$16,194.03

Taxation Cost of Schools

Total Expenditures	\$51,515.11	
Reimbursements	16,194.03	
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Net Cost of Schools by Taxation		\$35,321.08

Summary of Expenses

Total Expenditures		\$51,515.11
Teachers	\$20,978.18	
Transportation	7,142.92	
Tuition	6,526.54	
Fuel	3,107.89	
Care of Buildings	2,327.96	
Superintendent	1,400.00	
Repairs	741.39	
Supplies	704.20	
Text Books	703.18	
Insurance	570.46	
Health	433.40	
Clerk	297.72	
Committee Expense	70.00	
Miscellaneous	36.66	
Transferred Amounts (not actual ex- penditures)	14.34	
Sanitary System Account	6,054.72	
Fence Account	405.55	

Accounts Itemized

Text Books		\$703.18
Arlo Publishing Company	\$30.56	
E. E. Babb & Company	44.44	
Beckley-Cardy Company	83.02	
Bobbs-Merrill Company	33.19	
Campbell & Leunig	9.50	
Frontier Press Company	15.50	

Ginn & Company	41.78	
Hall & McCreary Company	.45	
D. C. Heath & Company	24.36	
Houghton Mifflin Company	4.03	
Iroquois Publishing Company	56.43	
D. H. Knowlton Company	.90	
Little Brown & Company	1.16	
Lyons & Carnahan	16.72	
The Macmillan Company	87.96	
Newson & Company	7.81	
Rand McNally & Company	42.16	
Row Peterson Company	14.67	
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Company	4.51	
Scott Foresman & Company	6.91	
Silver Burdett & Company	128.20	
Wheeler Publishing Company	5.75	
World Book Company	43.17	
Supplies		\$704.20
E. E. Babb & Company	37.34	
Charlescraft Press	8.10	
Oliver Ditson Company	17.76	
Dowling School Supply Company	137.87	
Carroll H. Drown	14.27	
Elizabeth Dwight (posture models)	8.00	
Herbert C. Forbes	21.70	
Wilbur D. Gilpatric	10.51	
J. L. Hammett Company	355.74	
Clarence L. Judkins	15.42	
Laidlaw Brothers (tests)	16.93	
Herbert J. Mann	3.75	
Miller & Lord (maps)	12.50	
Palmer Company (geography outlines)	7.37	
Reynolds Music Store	3.00	
William J. Seaver (express)	1.75	
Sentinel Press Company (school reports)	15.00	

L. F. Thayer & Son	6.74	
World Book Company (tests)	8.38	
Wright & Potter Printing Company (accountant blanks)	2.07	
Care of Buildings (including janitors' supplies)		\$2327.96
Cornelius Allen (water)	10.00	
H. S. Chadbourne Company	8.40	
Theodore Chapdelaine (cleaning North School)	34.25	
Dallman Company	17.02	
Edison Electric Illuminating Company	13.51	
L. M. Glover Company	20.89	
Janitors' wages	2,065.00	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Company	5.33	
W. Kornicki	1.04	
Massachusetts Reformatory	33.17	
Masury Young Company	38.68	
Milwaukee Dustless Brush Company	2.95	
Mr. Quinn	15.00	
Ralph Sanderson (work for janitor)	1.00	
Star Electric Company (bulbs)	1.08	
Union Light and Power Company	60.64	
Fuel		\$3,107.89
H. C. Burr	\$12.00	
Rhodes Brothers	78.00	
L. F. Thayer & Son	3,017.89	
Repairs and Replacement		\$741.39
Avery & Woodbury	29.85	
E. E. Babb & Company (seats)	51.90	
H. S. Chadbourne Company	18.66	
Davison's Hardware (brackets)	.75	
Carroll H. Drown (supplies for repair)	5.25	
Charles Dunning	1.00	
Leonard Estes (wiring)	242.80	
Ernest Fontaine (fuse plug and labor)	1.65	

Fyr-Fyter Sales and Service	4.75	
J. L. Hammett Company (seats)	75.00	
A. W. Hobart	2.75	
Harold Hogarth	9.50	
Town of Hopedale (chair)	2.00	
Kenney Brothers & Wolkins (seats)	65.50	
Arthur King (surveying land)	35.00	
Thomas Loya (labor)	2.00	
S. H. Perron (tuning piano)	3.00	
Reformatory for Women	12.59	
Harold Rogers (filling fire extinguishers)	7.20	
George E. Sanderson (labor)	83.55	
Ralph G. Sanderson (labor)	7.75	
H. L. Schultz Electric Company	5.19	
L. F. Thayer & Son	54.55	
Walter H. Thayer (labor)	14.40	
F. C. Townsend	4.80	
Health		\$433.40
Dr. Byron F. Brown	112.50	
District Nursing Association	318.75	
J. J. Gibbs (medical supplies)	2.15	
Transportation		\$7142.92
Johnson Bus Lines	\$4,827.40	
E. J. Wentzel	684.72	
George Melrose	504.00	
Harold Burr	1,126.80	
Tuition		\$6,526.54
Town of Franklin	4,732.28	
Town of Medway	60.00	
Town of Milford	1,734.26	
Insurance		\$570.46
Lewis E. Whitney	\$570.46	
Miscellaneous		\$36.66
Carroll H. Drown (telephone tolls and postage)	\$34.76	

Ruel Thayer (telephone tolls)	1.90	
Teachers		\$20,978.18
Superintendent		\$1,400.00
Clerk		\$297.72
Committee Expense		70.00
Total Actually Paid Current Expenses		\$45,040.50
Transfer items		\$14.34
Overpayment to Retirement Board	6.34	
Transferred from current expense account to Sanitary System Ac- count	8.00	
Total Current Expenses as per book		\$45,054.84
Total Receipts as per book		45,054.84
Balance		0.00
Amount of Franklin Tuition bill still due	\$1,277.80	
Total amount of current bills for year 1930	\$46,318.30	
South Bellingham Sanitary System Account		\$6,054.72
Edward T. Powers (as per con- tract)	\$4,858.43	
Harry C. Robinson (engineer)	261.68	
Mr. Knowles (cesspool)	811.61	
Leonard Estes (electric wiring)	115.00	
Alfred Bergeron (digging test holes)	3.00	
Elie Champagne (digging test holes)	5.00	
Appropriation	\$6,500.00	
Balance	\$445.28	
South Bellingham Fence Account		\$405.55
E. C. Church Company (as per con- tract)	\$384.70	
Elie Champagne (labor)	8.50	

Ernest Camp (labor and gravel)	7.35	
Arthur M. King (establishing line)	5.00	
Appropriation	\$450.00	
Balance	\$44.45	
Grand Total of School Expenses		\$51,515.11
Grand Total of Receipts		52,004.84
Balance on hand (from special accounts)		\$489.73

ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR BELLINGHAM SCHOOL EXPENSES

	Cost 1930	Estimated 1931
Teachers	\$20,978.18	\$21,000.00
Transportation	7,142.92	7,500.00
Tuition (including \$1,277.80 unpaid)	7,804.34	8,000.00
Fuel	3,107.89	3,700.00
Care of Buildings	2,327.96	2,450.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,400.00	1,450.00
Repairs	741.39	600.00
Supplies	704.20	775.00
Text Books	703.18	775.00
Insurance	570.46	785.00
Health	433.40	650.00
Clerk	297.72	300.00
Committee Expense	70.00	70.00
Miscellaneous	36.66	100.00
Total for		
Current Expenses	\$46,318.30	\$48,155.00
New Equipment	6,460.27	3,500.00
Total	\$52,778.57	\$51,655.00

Approved by Finance Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee and Citizens of Bellingham:

This is the thirty-seventh annual report of the Superintendent of Schools. As far back as copies of school reports are available, (1897), we find reports by the superintendent of schools and a well arranged report in general, including an itemized account of school receipts and expenditures, school calendar, attendance statistics, etc. This indicates that the officers and townspeople have all these years taken a real interest in their schools. The reports show conservative continued progress.

Farther along in this report will be found statistics and items of interest taken from the reports at intervals from 1898 to 1921.

As a report of the work of the schools for the past year, we say that the procedure has been along similar lines as in the recent years past.

During the past eleven years since the writer made his first report, the number of schools has increased from nine to sixteen and the number of teachers from ten to nineteen. The facilities of the schools have also increased, and there has been an attempt for general improvement in all lines of instruction and general operation.

The School Committee, financial committee, and voters have been very generous in providing improvements in the buildings for convenience and comfort.

New boilers for auxiliary heat in the North and South buildings and the new heating system in the Center building have greatly increased the comfort of the buildings. It is now possible to have the entire buildings, including the halls, kept comfortable.

Before many years new steam heating systems in the North and South buildings will be necessary to replace the present hot air furnaces which have been in service for a number of years. At present there are five furnace mouths for the janitor to feed in the South building. It will be a convenience and economy when one large boiler for heating the entire building can be installed.

In the past few years new seats have been placed in several of the school rooms. These are all well-built modern adjustable seats, best fitted for the welfare of the children. More of such seats are needed. With the careful assistance of the teachers, we are trying to have the pupils take good care of the new seats. By repairing and varnishing them each year they will last for many years. The janitors have assisted in this work.

The buildings are being painted, repaired, and shingled as needed. A part of the South building will have to be shingled this coming summer, and perhaps something done on the North.

The writer is pleased to note the most beneficial improvements which have been made to the buildings. Those are the new toilet systems which were installed in the North building last year and in the South this past summer.

Warm toilets are most essential advantages for health. Persons outside of school can not realize how much more comfortable it is for children to have these conveniences

in the buildings and not to have to go out of doors in the cold and storm.

The pupils in the North building have enjoyed these advantages the past year and have been careful in their use of them.

The sanitary system in the South building is a remarkable improvement. We hope the children will use it with care. We have a large well working system in this building installed at a small cost, much less than was expected. Your superintendent estimated that the installation could be made for \$6,500.00, and the total cost was \$6,054.72. The contractor was E. T. Powers of Mendon.

The Center building should be provided with these necessary conveniences this coming summer vacation. The cost should not be large, if the water supply is adequate, for the drainage conditions are favorable.

We have an excellent school well at the South which is meeting the large demands of the sanitary system as well as providing sufficient good drinking water.

The well at the North has been scarcely equal to the needs in the recent dry seasons. It may be necessary sometime to dig another well or make the present one deeper.

A fence six feet in height was erected on the boundary line of the South building at a cost less than the special appropriation made for it.

Electric lights were installed in the school rooms of the second floor, in the halls, and in the basement of the South building.

The people of the town have been requesting and urging these modern improvements. We wish to call to the voters' attention the fact that the operation of modern improvements costs money. If we have these conveniences we must pay for the operation and maintenance of them.

Other rising costs in the school system are the increasing cost for High School tuition and transportation. Parents are insisting all the time upon more transportation of their children. If all children are to ride to school, taxpayers must increase their payments for this cost. The following extract taken from the 59th report of the Secretary of the State Board of Education may be of interest:

"It (the school committee) has exclusive and absolute charge of the settlement of all details about transportation. . . . What is a reasonable walking distance the committee must decide for itself. . . . Transportation should not be used to reduce sturdiness, self-reliance, and reasonable self-denial in boys and girls. It can not be made equally convenient for all families."

In 1898 the cost of transportation in the town was \$542 and in 1930 it was \$7,142.92. In 1913 the number of High School pupils was 24. In 1930 the enrollment was 87. In 1899 the annual tuition rate in Franklin was \$21. Today it is \$111.

These are some of the reasons why the Bellingham schools cost so much more in 1930 than in 1900.

There is considerable agitation of the advisability of Bellingham's providing a high school in this town. The number of high school pupils and the cost are increasing so rapidly that such a move may be necessary soon. Also the

town is very likely to be compelled by law to take such action.

The reader's attention is called to the following table of figures pertaining to schools, and the special items taken from the school reports of past years. The table shows that the percent of increase in the number of pupils from 1900 to 1930 was 117%; in the total cost of schools, 907%; in transportation cost, 1340%; in janitors' salaries, 1073%; in Superintendent's salary, 114%; and in teachers' salaries, 310%.

COMPARATIVE COSTS OF THE PAST THIRTY-TWO YEARS

Year	Ave. Membership	Total Cost of Schools	Cost per Pupil	Transportation Cost	Teachers' Salary	Janitors' Salary	Supr's. Salary	No. Schools	No. Buildings	Percent Attendance
1898	247	\$4,721.77	\$19.12	\$542.00	\$280-367.50	\$14.75-70	\$1,675	8	5	92
1900	259	5,115.50	19.75	482.00	324-378	28-75	1,680	8	5	91
1905	253	7,426.60	29.35	1,079.25	329-361	101-222	1,850	9	3	93
1910	266	9,006.83	33.86	1,172.00	369-432	216-234	1,750	10	3	90
1915	282	10,305.84	36.54	2,025.00	312-467	238-238	2,200	11	3	91
1920	330	17,484.20	52.98	3,238.76	572-857	518-555	2,500	9	3	87
1925	430	31,877.07	74.13	5,718.90	925-1264	490-720	3,000	13	3	93
1930	564	51,515.11	91.35	7,142.92	750-1550	585-880		16	3	95
Percent Increase in 30 years—										
	117%	907%	362%	1340%	310%	1073%	114%			

EXTRACTS TAKEN FROM FORMER REPORTS

1898. The superintendent's report says, "No two pupils do work in exactly the same way. Some move at a faster rate than others. Some accomplish 90% of the work in a given subject, others only 60 or 70%. It is true that some things are essential for everybody to know, but there are many things not necessary for all to understand, and it is wrong to demand of every child the same kind and amount of work. He should do that which teaches him to think, and if he is gaining the power of thought he is being educated though he may have little knowledge of some branches."

"Slates are not used in the first three years because of the habit of bearing down upon the pencil. Slates are filthy, noisy things in the hands of the little ones."

The report says that new buildings were needed. There was agitation for closing the small schools and combining others. Two one-room schools were closed the year before.

The town had a two-year high school.

1899. The rate of tuition in Franklin High School was \$21 for the year. The superintendent's report discusses the cultural value of art, especially drawing. He also says, "The development of power is most important. To be educated one must have both knowledge and power." The report recommends a four-room building at the North, and that a ninth year be added to the elementary course of study.

1901. A nine year elementary course was in operation. In April, 1901, the town voted to enlarge the buildings at the Center and North, and appropriated \$1,300.00 for the purpose. The schools at the North were crowded.

1902. The first report of Superintendent Herbert F. Taylor states that new buildings at the North and Center were completed in 1901. The South Bellingham two-room building was reported to be crowded.

1903-4. The School Committee's report recommends raising the South building and adding two rooms under, thus making a four-room building. Teachers' meetings were held each month. A special teacher of drawing was employed.

"Educators have endeavored to make the school fit the child for life as he will find it when he leaves school, not for the life of twenty-five years ago."

1905-6. The superintendent's report says that an enlarged building at the South is imperative because of the large increase in the entering class.

1906-7. The change was made from vertical to modified slant writing. A newly enlarged building at the South was occupied. Thus the town had three new convenient four-room school buildings, one in each precinct of the town. The Superintendent's report says that since industrial education is receiving so much attention, he recommends that sewing and constructive work be introduced in the schools.

1907-8. The School Committee's report says that pupils can not enter the high schools of the neighboring towns and have their expenses paid unless they comply with the state law and secure a permit from the School Committee.

If pupils fail to get their permits, parents must pay the tuition.

The law requiring medical inspection was put in operation. Many misunderstandings and much difficulty arose over the question of school physical examination of pupils.

1908-9. The School Committee recommended that Franklin and Bellingham form a superintendency union. Mr. Atwell became superintendent of schools. In his report he compliments the town upon their three excellent school buildings. He says that in spite of all that can be said about buildings and equipment, it is the teacher that makes the school. He commends medical inspection.

1909-10. The superintendent says the discipline of a school may appear to be perfect, yet the school may be almost a perfect failure as far as the higher ends of education are concerned. He says he judges the schools by their spirit, atmosphere, and progress. He mentions the menace of the common drinking cup and common towel. He recommends a system of no school signals.

1910-11. The total amount paid by the town for high school tuition was \$872.75. There were many cases of measles, and several of scarlet fever, diphtheria, and mumps among the school children during the year. Sewing was taught in the schools.

1911-12. The Committee recommends new seats in the North and Center buildings. The superintendent says that the schools are better than in any period since he has known them. He mentions the fact that there have been few troublesome cases of discipline. He urges parents to visit the schools. Prizes were offered by the Grange for the best essays on bird life.

Attention is called to the law which requires children to attend school from 7 to 14 years of age, and it was stated that the law goes a step further than requiring mere attendance at school. The child must learn something. The superintendent urges that no child be allowed to enter school until he is vaccinated. He mentions the fact that South Bellingham is especially exposed to danger from numerous contagious diseases because of its proximity to Woonsocket, a large manufacturing city.

The schools of the three sections of the town came together in the town hall for pre-Memorial Day exercises. This pleasing and inspiring custom was continued for several years, as long as the town hall was able to accommodate them.

1912-13. The superintendent's report states the urgent need of a fourth teacher in the South building, there being but three at that time. He speaks of the advantage of teachers' boarding in the community where they teach. The report mentions the Parent-Teacher Association. It also gives the changes in the laws regarding school attendance and employment of minors, which went into effect September 1912.

The stamp saving system was adopted in the schools. A drawing teacher was still employed. Medical inspection seemed to be having a valuable effect in bringing to the attention of people physical defects such as diseased teeth and throats. The first report of the school physician is found here.

1914. The death of Mr. James Otis Richardson, who had served as a member of the School Committee for many years, is mentioned. The Bellingham Grange presented a piano to the Center school. Because of crowded conditions the fourth room was opened in South Bellingham. An

effort was made to improve the school grounds. The report states that there were 26 pupils from Bellingham in the high schools.

The first stamp savings report showed that the pupils at the North had saved \$164.20, at the Center \$25.35, at the South \$33.60. The largest amount saved by any one pupil was \$21.18.

1915. Receipt from the general treasurer of \$1,026.58 over the general appropriation was necessary for the payment of school bills. A change in the law affecting the Massachusetts school fund lessened the state receipts for the town. The Sunday School Association at the South kindly allowed the school to use their piano. This piano is still used by the schools in that building.

The superintendent states that he is not in sympathy with the movement to give school credit for home work, such as washing dishes, etc. He argues that every child should have both home and school duties, and that one should not be credited for the other. We feel he was right in his opinion.

The report calls attention to the great increase in various items of school expense.

1916. The report speaks of the clumsiness and misleading of the marking system. It states that a paper may be marked as high as 90 by one teacher and as low as 60 by another. In spite of these defects there is no substitute yet found for this marking system. Though the four rooms at the South were in use in 1916, the conditions were becoming crowded.

1917. The twenty-fourth annual report of the superintendent calls attention to the rapidly increasing number of pupils in the South part of the town, and were it not for

the fact that many attend the St. Louis parochial school, the building could not accommodate them. The need of more room in the future is suggested.

Teachers' salaries were increased. The school had an exhibit of their garden products. The report mentions the difficulty of teachers' finding boarding places, especially at the North.

1918. The number of schools at the North was reduced from four to three because of the small number of pupils. Warm school lunches were advocated. The superintendent states that there is much truth in the statement, "Teachers are born, not made."

1919. The financial department had a balance on hand of \$1,340.34. On account of the illness of Mr. Atwell the superintendent's report was very brief. He states that in spite of all the important questions pertaining to the operation of the schools, the only one he wished to mention was the crowded conditions and the need of additional school facilities for South Bellingham.

1920. This was the first report of the present superintendent. The problems of education and schools were discussed at considerable length in the report. The superintendent worked very enthusiastically and effectively in securing a vote of \$30,000 for an addition to the South building, which would double the size of the building, making eight school rooms. A committee was appointed at the town meeting and all legal provisions made, and the addition was built that year. Many people felt that it was useless to make so large an addition as four school rooms. At the present in 1931 all of these rooms are not only in use, but are greatly overcrowded. More than eight rooms are practically as greatly needed now as more than four rooms were needed in 1920.

Perhaps the largest immediate problem before the School Committee is the large number of pupils in the South school building. The crowded conditions are a fire hazard and a menace to health and successful school work. The prospects are that the number will be larger next year. The most practical solution may be a portable building in the school yard.

The increase in pupils demands more teachers and more books and supplies. The estimate for books and supplies must be more next year. Children are very careless in their use of books. New books are often ruined in a short time. Some children insist on writing and drawing pictures on the books, and even cutting them. Parents can help by teaching their children the necessity of the right care of public property. The superintendent is constantly striving to get better care of public school books and furniture.

In looking over the school financial statement for the past thirty years we find that the school department generally had a balance of funds left over of from 51¢ to \$300, and two or three times a much larger amount. However, in 1898 there was an overdraft of \$37.17; in 1901, \$143.49; and in 1904, \$97.23. In later years there were overdrafts.

In the past few years the officers have tried to provide sufficient funds to pay all school bills. Last year it was felt that a smaller appropriation would do. The increase in transportation and high school tuition costs, with extra for the electric lights, increases in janitors' salaries, etc. has left the department with an unpaid bill. This with some experiences in the past demonstrates that it is not wise to cut the school appropriation to a low figure.

Some of our conditions are unfavorable to the best school work. We have no time or opportunity in our

schools for fads and even some worth while extra-curricula subjects, but in the common practical branches our schools are doing commendable work. The high schools which our eighth grade graduates attend often report that our Bellingham pupils are especially well prepared.

Rather rigorous tests and a high standard of preparation are required of those who are given permission to enter high schools. Since it costs from \$160 to \$200 per high school pupil each year, the town can not afford to let anyone enter high school unless he can and will do satisfactory work there.

Each year the State Department of Mental Diseases has made a thorough examination of the three years or more retarded pupils in the schools. On account of the crowded conditions, the town has not been able to have a special class of mentally retarded children.

While the number of these three years retarded pupils is not large, the number of the mentally slow in the schools is large. There is also a larger number who are very indifferent toward education. This condition makes the scholastic training in the schools difficult. Because of the large number of pupils in a school room, some teachers can not conveniently carry out the group or division plan. Hence the brighter pupils of the class are held back because of the larger number of slow and indifferent pupils.

A special music supervising instructor is provided in the schools. The drawing instruction is given by the regular teachers. The Grand Army of the Republic and Women's Relief Corps of Franklin, gave an excellent piano to the Center school for which we are very grateful.

Excellent health training is given by our school nurses. Health instruction is the most important phase of school

education. Our nurses are doing much for the children, not only in the schools but also in the homes. One half day has been added to the nurses' time in South Bellingham.

Home Nursing instruction is given to classes of upper grade girls in the South and Center schools.

There is a great need of more health instruction until people become more Health Minded. It is encouraging that the annual examination by the school physician shows that parents are giving more attention to the health of their children, and are taking steps to get rid of diseased conditions. Many bad throat conditions still exist, and the teeth are badly neglected by a large number.

The Extension Service workers are still carrying on the 4-H club work of the schools. Much valuable practical knowledge is gained through these clubs. The entertainments and exhibits of the clubs keep the friends somewhatly acquainted with the good work they do.

The South Parent-Teacher Association is still very much alive, giving help to children in many ways, and the assistance they give is appreciated. Its financial standing is better than that of most any other enterprise about us. We have a report of this association.

The eighth grade graduations held at the close of schools in June are especially pleasing. The class is larger each year. We are always proud of our graduates upon this occasion.

Some parents are quite free in making complaints if the schools do not go just to suit their desires, and probably most of the townspeople are oblivious of the amount of

time town officials give for the welfare of the people. Little do they realize what service School Committee members render the town without pay. The Committee gives many hours of most earnest study to the perplexing problems. Many times the busy members have to leave their work to look after school matters, especially when repairs or new installations are being made on the buildings. The School Committee's willing valuable service deserves the commendation and appreciation of all the people of the town.

This report discusses school buildings to some length not because they are the most important instrument in the school system, but because they are of immediate concern. The teacher is the most important factor.

Our teachers are faithfully on the job and get worthwhile results. The work, especially of those in the extra large schools, is a great nervous strain.

It has been said that the recitation is the keystone of the educational arch. In the recitation period the teacher has the closest contact with the pupils. It is there that she can exert her strongest influence. In the recitation mind competes with mind in the search for truth, and thereby gains in strength and discipline. In the recitation period the perceptive powers are quickened, facts are vitalized, and knowledge is acquired, beautified, and used. It is in the recitation directed by the teacher that the pupil learns to marshall facts for a definite purpose. It is here that he can acquire that most important faculty of thought conception and expression through the use of correct language. As is the teacher, so is the recitation; as is the recitation, so is the school.

Some years ago Mr. Edwin Osgood Grover published what is termed his educational creed. There is enough

good in it to be worthy of our attention. "I believe in boys and girls, the men and women of a great tomorrow; that whatsoever the boy soweth the man shall reap. I believe in the curse of ignorance; in the efficacy of schools; in the dignity of teaching; and in the joy of serving others. I believe in wisdom as revealed in human lives as well as in the pages of the printed book; in lessons taught, not so much by precept as by example; in ability to work with the hands as well as to think with the head; in everything that makes life large and lovely. I believe in beauty in the school room, in the home, in daily life and out of doors. I believe in laughter; in love; in faith; in all ideals and distant hopes that lure us on. I believe that every hour of every day we receive a just reward for all we are and all we do. I believe in the present and its opportunities; in the future and its promises; and in the divine joy of living."

In view of the sentiments of the quotation from Mr. Grover the educational value of schools make them worthy of the sacrifices the townspeople make to maintain them.

It is now more true than ever before that the youth who would have the best opportunities in the life of today must be well educated and highly trained for service. Hence the necessity of developing our schools to the highest standard of efficiency.

The kindly attitude of the school children; the faithful work of the teachers; the willing assistance of town officers; and the loyal support of the taxpayers are the factors which make the Bellingham schools progressive and successful.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL H. DROWN,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Carroll Drown,
Superintendent of Schools,
Bellingham, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Drown:

I hereby submit my first report as Supervisor of Music in the Bellingham Public Schools.

The South Bellingham school is under the difficulty of overcrowded rooms. Work is progressing slowly. It would be desirable to give more individual attention in overcoming tonal difficulties among the younger pupils. The middle grades are not technically up to the standard grade of music work to be accomplished in each year. The overflow in the intermediate grades change rooms before music period so that each grade may be studying the same materials. The large section in the seventh and eighth grades is conducted three times a week by a very capable teacher from a lower grade.

There are two important divisions in music, the tonal and rhythmical. Singing has been dealt with mostly so far; however the rhythmical work is planning to be developed soon. The school has already a number of instruments for the "rhythm band," but more is needed because of large groups in the younger grades, where work would be carried on.

The Center School is up to standard in music. At the Superintendent's suggestion, each teacher is handling her own group. The first four grades are worked with separately and are advancing very successfully. This school is very fortunate in having a piano on each floor. One can very obviously notice the enthusiasm among the pupils in having this convenience when it comes to adding finishing touches to well-learned songs.

In the North School, the first two grades are worked with separately. The second grade has just started to read notes. It would be very desirable to have a portable organ in the school as a help to teachers. The grammar grades are working very enthusiastically. The new piano is enjoyed by all.

In the three months I have been visiting the schools. I find the cooperation of the teachers and Superintendent very gratifying.

Sincerely yours,

EVELYN R. MAYER.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

For Center and South Schools

To Mr. Carroll H. Drown,
Superintendent of Schools,

I herewith submit the Annual Report of School Nursing done in South Bellingham and Bellingham Center for the year ending December 31, 1930.

Both schools visited once a week, usually on Friday when school was in session up to November 17th. Since that date we have been spending one day and a half in school work, all day Friday in South Bellingham and Wednesday afternoon in Bellingham Center.

The nurse tries to visit each room and talk with each teacher. At this time, ventilation, lighting and the general condition of the room and pupils are noted and discussed.

No definite program of health teaching is planned but the nurse endeavors to give health talks now and then, inspects for disease and cleanliness, plans campaigns on health habits, organized health clubs and talks, individually with pupils.

The Center School had quite a seige of Whooping-cough this fall which lasted into November. This with a few cases of Chicken-pox and a case of Scarlet Fever is about all the contagious disease our pupils have had.

As far as possible every case of sore throat or other alarming symptoms among absentees is followed up by a home visit to note the exact condition of the child. This is our way of helping to check the spread of disease in our schools.

The following is a summary of the work done.

Home visits made	123
Pupils excluded	40
Health talks given	97
Treated minor injuries, etc.	57
Pupils advised	370
Cleanliness inspections	1397
Pediculosis inspections	648
Skin inspections	265
Inspections for disease	130

All children weighed and measured twice during the year.

To hospitals with pupils	3
To doctor's office with pupils	2
To dentist's office with pupils	1

Home Nursing Classes for the seventh and eighth grade girls organized in both schools.

Assisted Dr. Brown during his physical examination by recording defects found and sending notices of these defects to parents or guardians.

Some of these defects have already been corrected.

A summary of defects found is as follows.

Number of pupils examined	456
Enlarged and diseased tonsils	74
Symptoms of adenoids	7

Enlarged glands	22
Defective teeth	22
Heart condition	2

In closing may I call to your attention the condition of the water supply in Center School. With the number of pupils we have in this building it is a serious condition to be without water, or depending on water from a pail as we have had to do during the water shortage this past year.

May I express my sincere thanks to Mr. Drown for his ever-ready advice and help, to the teachers for their co-operation and the school committee for the aid they have given to make this past year a success.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. GRADY, R. N.

REPORT OF NURSE OF NORTH SCHOOLS

Mr. Carroll H. Drown,
Superintendent of Schools,
Bellingham, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The following is a report of school nursing in North Bellingham, January 1, 1930 to January 1, 1931.

Visits to school rooms	84
Classroom inspections	6
Pupils examined by school physician, nurse assisting	117

Pupils weighed and measured, including monthly weighing of underweights	242
Pupils inspected individually by nurse	95
Excluded for skin disease, etc.	16
Talks on health	52
Home visits regarding defects	12
Notes sent to parents	14

We adopted the "Tag" campaign as recommended by the State Department of Health with gratifying results, considering that it was the children's first attempt. Much improvement was shown in posture, weight and teeth, though up to the present the dental situation is far from satisfactory.

During the fall there was an epidemic of impetigo among all the grades. Some of the cases were rather difficult to clear up, but with exclusion and proper treatment this skin condition is eradicated.

I wish to thank you and all the teachers for your earnest cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET HUGHES TATTEN,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF 4-H CLUB WORK IN NORTH BELLINGHAM

Nineteen girls enrolled in the Jolly Bakers' Food club. All were wide-awake members and helped the club to finish with 100%.

The required work consisted of cooking and serving common dishes, home tasks, making health posters, a study of food requirements, and scoring food habits. In connection with this project, the girls took turns preparing and serving hot cocoa at noon during the winter months.

Friday evening, January 24, 1930, the club staged an entertainment in North Bellingham hall. It was very successful. A sum of twenty-five dollars was realized. With part of this money more equipment for the club room was purchased.

The annual exhibit was held in April. The program included plays, songs, and cheers. Mr. Towsley showed the interesting moving picture, "Under the 4-H Flag." Prizes for best exhibits were awarded to Jeannette Foley, Doris Gillett, Madeline Blaco, Elizabeth Dore, Lucy Radlo, Margaret Naughton, and Mary Warren.

On Saturday, May 17, every club member attended the 4-H achievement day held at the county agricultural school, Walpole. The girls reported a very enjoyable day.

At the final club meeting the members elected Irene Michaloski to represent their club at Camp Richardson,

which was held on the banks of Lake Massapoag, Sharon, June 23, 24, 25, 26.

Handicraft, Poultry, and Forestry clubs were organized for the boys this year. Good work has been accomplished. There were several prize-winners; namely, William Foley, John Callahan, Stanley Chase, Edward Sawyer, Robert Rivard, and Abbey Fagan. Undoubtedly much more progress would have been evident if a local leader could be procured for the boys' clubs.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET F. LENNON,
Girls' Club Leader.

REPORT OF 4-H CLUB WORK AT THE CENTER AND SOUTH

4-H Clubs in Bellingham included in their work of the past year, clothing, food, handicraft, poultry, and garden.

There were two poultry clubs with nine members of whom 7 completed the work required. Rita Allaire, who led the club in Bellingham Center, led the county in the number of eggs per hen among those having 40 or more birds and was selected as the county delegate in poultry club work to attend Camp Gilbert, the state 4-H camp on the campus of Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst.

Two large garden clubs were organized, one at Bellingham Center and one at North Bellingham. The gardens in most cases were excellent but very few records were sent to the county club agent at the end of the year. Record-keeping will be given greater emphasis in 1931.

In comparison with past years the 4-H handicraft clubs accomplished very little. Two tool boxes, several foot stools, bird houses, game boards, door stops, bread boards, and other articles were completed. Of 55 enrolled, 24 completed the work. The failure of so many to finish the work required was due to lack of wood and tools with which to do the work.

During the present year each handicraft club has been limited to 15 members, one club in each school. Each club voted to have dues of 5 cents a month to buy wood. Much

of the actual work is being done at the club meetings and the boys are being encouraged to work at home. Motion pictures are planned by which method the boys hope to earn money to pay for additional vises and planes, so that more boys may be working at one time.

The Scott Hill poultry club has been merged with the Bellingham Center club under the leadership of Rita Al-laire. The South Bellingham handicraft club is being assisted by Clifford Mowry, their leader.

There were two clothing clubs organized, one in Bellingham Center and one in South Bellingham. The one in the center was led by Marjorie Belcher and the one in South Bellingham was led by Sophie Bis.

There were fifteen clothing club members in the Bellingham Center club and the club finished 100%, with a fine exhibit. Ten girls from this club entered the county dress contests. Marjorie Belcher won the third prize in the county party dress contest and third prize in the tri-county party dress contest.

The clothing club in South Bellingham had six club members.

There were two food clubs, one at the center school and one at North Bellingham. There were eight girls in the food club at Bellingham center and they completed 100%. This club prepared and served hot cocoa, soups, and vegetable dishes at noon to the boys and girls who brought their lunches. These were sold at cost.

Facts given by Lee I. Towsley, County Club Agent.

**REPORT OF
SOUTH BELLINGHAM PARENT-TEACHERS
ASSOCIATION**

During the past year the Association held seven meetings in the school building.

The following are some of the achievements of the club during the year:

Phonograph records were bought for the schools.

Some tools were purchased for the boys in their handicraft work.

Transportation was provided the few children who had to go to Milford for the clinic examination in Milford.

A subscription to the Geographical Magazine was given the seventh and eighth grades.

Christmas baskets were sent to needy ones in the community.

Care of the shrubs in the school yard during the summer was paid for by the Association.

A letter was sent to the school committee, expressing to them the Association's appreciation of the improvements made in the south building during the summer.

Mrs. Carroll H. Drown gave a delightful talk on Crumbs from N. E. A. held at Atlantic City.

Principal Adams gave a talk on Education.

Rev. E. Dean Ellingwood gave a talk on World Friendship.

Principal Clough of Mendon High School spoke on, "Better Understanding Between Parents and School."

A piano was purchased by the Association for the new Community House.

Several whist parties were held, and these netted the Association a goodly sum. These funds have been used for the Association's different activities during the year.

MRS. R. C. CASSIDY,
MISS MILDRED TRAFTON,
Secretaries.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

BELLINGHAM EIGHTH GRADE SCHOOLS

— TOWN HALL —

2:00 P. M., Thursday, June 5, 1930

Processional	Madame Frances Settle
Invocation	Rev. C. E. Chamberlain
Welcome	Irene Dumais
Essay—Wonders of America	Irene Michaloski
Essay—History of Boy Scouts	Alex Galuza
Song—Water Lilies	Center School
Essay—Punishments in the Massachusetts Bay Colony,	
	Edward Keefe
Essay—Life of William H. Taft	Gizella Wojtowicz
Piano Duet	Claire Racine
	Norma Longton
Essay—Massachusetts' Tercentenary ..	Filomena Di Pietro
Song—Tercentenary Hymn	All Grammar Schools
Essay—Vikings	Jeanette Foley
Song—Spring Song	South School
Essay—Town of Bellingham	Elizabeth Barrows
Essay—Graf Zeppelin	Minnie Petrosky
Quartet—When the Roses Bloom	Claire Racine
	Josephine Krystalowicz
	Norma Longton
	Irene Dumais
Essay—Aviation	Margaret Naughton
Song—Minuet at Marley	North School

Essay—History of the Grange	Theodore Roman
Piano Solo—At the Camp Fire	Vincent Thayer
Essay—The United States Cabinet	John Callahan
Quartet—Dream Boat	Minnie Petrosky
	Amy Smith
	Filomena Di Petro
	Alice Allaire
Essay—Use of Machinery	Clifford Mowry
Vocal Duet—Swing Song	Jeanette Foley
	Lucy Radlo
Essay—Our Flag	Lucy Radlo
Essay and Valedictory—The Yellowstone National Park,	
	Amy Smith
Presentation of Diplomas—	
Mr. Ruel S. Thayer, Chairman of School Committee	
Class Song	Graduates
Benediction	Rev. C. E. Chamberlain
Class Reception and Center School Orchestra	

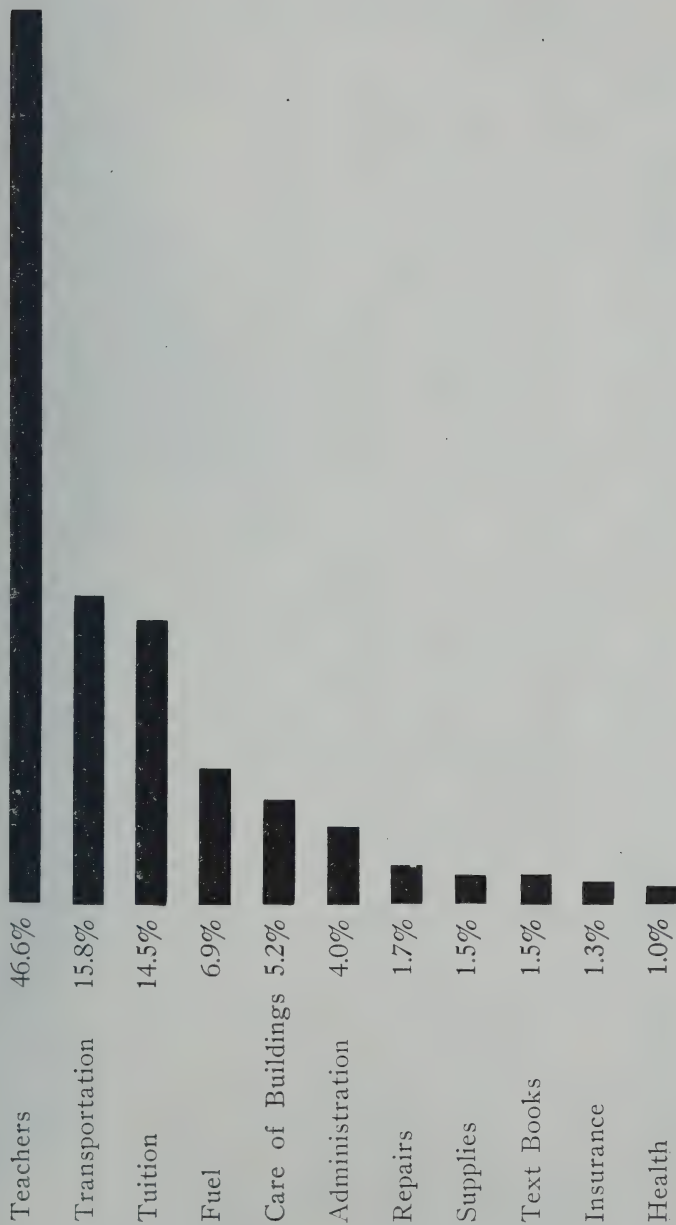
BELLINGHAM EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

Alice Allaire	Clifford Cook Mowry
F. Elizabeth Barrows	Margaret K. Naughton
Margaret Madeline Blaco	Minnie Petrosky
Hilda Lucille Bodreau	Filomena Di Pietro
Fred Bozek	Claire A. Racine
John Joseph Callahan	Leocadia Radlo
Stanley Edgar Chase	Oscar Leo Robillard
Arthur Curtis	Theodore Roman
Irene E. Dumais	Amy Dorothy Smith
Elizabeth Jeannette Foley	Vincent Ruel Thayer
Claire Irene Fontaine	Leo Joseph Thibault
Alex Galuza	Gizella Wojtowicz
Edward Joseph Keefe	Norma G. Longton
Josephine Krystalowicz	Irene Anna Michaloski

REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS

Number of pupils examined	552
Number found defective in eyesight	28
Number found defective in hearing	17
Number of parents notified	39

HOW THE SCHOOL DOLLAR IS SPENT



ENROLLMENT BY GRADES JANUARY 1, 1931 AND BY AGES OCTOBER 1, 1930

BOYS

Ages—	5*	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Totals
Grade 1	3	27	19	5										54
Grade 2		2	14	17	4	1	1							39
Grade 3			2	15	11	8	4		1					41
Grade 4				3	15	10	10	8	1					47
Grade 5					3	10	5	11	4	1				34
Grade 6						7	10	15	9	1	2			44
Grade 7							3	16	11	12	2	3		47
Grade 8								4	3	7	3	1		18
Total Boys	3	29	35	40	33	36	33	55	28	21	7	4		324

GIRLS

Ages—	5*	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Totals
Grade 1	6	21	8	1	1									37
Grade 2		2	18	8	1	3								32
Grade 3			2	15	10	10	1							38
Grade 4			3	7	12	10	3	1						36
Grade 5				1	6	18	6	7	2					40
Grade 6						5	10	5	6	5	3			34
Grade 7							9	8	14	2	3	1		37
Grade 8							1	4	10	8	1		1	25
Total Girls	6	23	31	32	30	46	30	25	32	15	7	1	1	279
Total Elementary Pupils	9	52	66	72	63	82	63	80	60	36	14	5	1	603

Number of Pupils in High Schools	82
Grand Total School Pupils	685

*—These are all at least five years and nine months.

Black face figures represent normal ages.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1929 - 1930

SCHOOLS	Total Enrollment	Total Enrollment		Non-Resident	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Enrollment Oct. 1, 1929		Number of Pupils Not Enrolled in Any Other Town in State		Number of Pupils 5 to 7 Years of Age	Number of Pupils 7 to 14 Years of Age	Number of Pupils 14 to 16 Years of Age	Number of Pupils 16 Years of Age or Over	Number of Pupils Having Perfect Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
		Boys	Girls					Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls						
North Building																	
Grades 7 and 8	34	18	16	1	5465	31.40	32.74	33	17	16	33	17	16	7	—	—	95.
Grades 5 and 6	27	17	10	2	4456	25.68	26.36	27	17	10	27	17	10	1	—	—	97.42
Grades 3 and 4	27	15	12	2	4325.5	25.00	25.43	26	15	11	26	15	11	—	—	2	98.30
Grades 1 and 2	32	17	15	—	4979.5	28.87	31.51	32	17	15	32	17	15	—	—	—	91.58
Center Building																	
Grades 7 and 8	27	10	17	—	4088	23.63	24.20	27	10	17	27	10	17	9	—	3	97.64
Grades 5 and 6	29	15	14	—	4433	25.63	27.11	29	15	14	29	15	14	3	—	—	91.50
Grades 3 and 4	36	21	15	3	5273	30.30	31.48	35	21	14	35	21	14	—	—	3	96.25
Grades 1 and 2	36	23	13	2	5308.5	30.68	32.55	31	19	12	31	19	12	—	—	4	94.25
South Building																	
Grades 7 and 8	33	14	19	—	5029	29.07	29.95	32	14	18	32	14	18	15	—	3	97.06
Grade 6	42	23	19	—	6625	38.29	40.04	41	22	19	41	22	19	10	—	8	95.62
Grades 5, 6, and 7	36	17	19	—	5317.5	30.92	33.15	36	17	19	36	17	19	6	2	1	93.24
Grade 5	42	27	15	—	6395	36.96	39.04	40	26	14	40	26	14	2	—	3	94.67
Grade 4	50	23	27	—	7131.5	41.22	43.49	47	23	24	47	23	24	—	—	3	94.77
Grade 3	50	26	24	—	7276	43.05	43.95	47	24	23	47	24	23	—	—	1	95.67
Grade 2	46	26	20	—	7004.5	40.49	42.65	44	25	19	44	25	19	—	—	—	94.91
Grades 1 and 2	27	13	14	—	3520	20.35	21.45	26	13	13	26	13	13	—	—	—	94.
Grade 1	52	30	22	—	6116.5	35.35	38.98	50	27	23	50	27	23	—	—	1	90.68
Totals	626	335	291	10	92743.5	536.89	564.08	603	322	281	603	322	281	55	2	33	94.85
Total Enrollment	626																
High School Pupils	69																
Total Number of Pupils in Town	695																

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